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Tea with an Irish Fairy Godmother

By Jean Perry

"Are you a real fairy godmother?" said a little child to the sprightly, lively lady standing before her wearing a tiara, dressed in a green tutu and a jacket speckled with little shamrocks.

With a grin and a sparkle in her eye, the Irish Fairy Godmother replied, "Do you think I am?"

The little girl responded with a resounding 'yes,' and at that, the fairy godmother turned to her magical teapot decorated with shamrocks to match her blazer, and the fun and excitement of that Sunday afternoon at the Joseph H. Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester began.

Magician Debbie O' Carroll, AKA the Irish Fairy Godmother, is 6,412 years old, as she revealed to the roughly 25 little ones seated on the floor who, by now, were pretty impressed. "And that's young for a fairy godmother," she giggled.

"First off, I have to pour some tea for the Rose Fairy," she said as she tipped the magic teapot toward a glass teacup, filling it with a red liquid. Then she poured the tea for the Butterfly Fairy. To the children's surprise, this time the teapot poured a cup of blue tea. Fascinated by her trick, the children watched as she took the same teapot and poured a glass of green tea for the leprechaun.

Then when the Irish Fairy Godmother made the Lemon Fairies disappear beneath her magic sugar bowl, that was it. The kids were enchanted.

With her magic wands and her magic cards, a few "presto change-os" and a couple of "abracadabras," the Irish Fairy Godmother (finally) made the frog appear out of thin air, after a few silly unsuccessful attempts that kept the little ones in suspense.

Before she bid the children farewell and a Happy Saint Patrick's Day, the Irish Fairy Godmother showed them how to make an origami snake to take home and make, and gave each a magic wand (a straw decorated with shamrocks) and a plastic gold coin so they could go home and perform their very own magic trick for their family and friends.

After the show, when asked about her favorite part of being a fairy godmother, Debbie cheerfully replied, "The reactions of the children."

"It's my job. It's this…"she said, motioning to the happy children clutching their magic wands, smiling while inspecting their shiny gold coins. "I love it. I do it for the kids' reactions."

On the Cover: *Debbie O'Carroll, AKA the Irish Fairy Godmother, poses with her magical teapot and magic wand after delighting children March 7 with a magic show at the Joseph H. Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester.* ***Photo by Felix Perez***

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Student Heads to State Geography Bee

By Jean Perry

Old Rochester Regional Junior High School seventh-grader Dante Cusolito has been named a 2015 Massachusetts National Geographic State Bee semifinalist and is now headed to the state championship to compete for the chance to attend the national competition in Washington, D.C. against the top geography bee contestants in the country.

After winning a classroom round and a school-wide round, Dante took a written qualifying test taken by well over 300 Massachusetts students, and was one of 100 of them who knows their geography well enough to make it to the next step – the state championship at Worcester Academy on March 27.



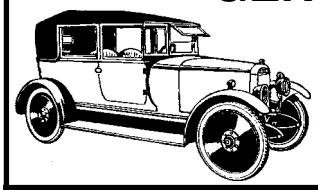
Dante is playing it cool when it comes to being number one in geography

Dante Cusolito, a seventh-grader at ORR Junior High, is advancing to the state semifinals of the National Geographic Bee taking place March 27 at Worcester Academy. Photo submitted by Michelle Cusolito

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in his school, since geography is just something he has always been interested in. His mother, Michelle Cusolito, said her son has been interested in geography since he was very young, and his ability to remember and visualize where places are in the world comes naturally to him.

This geography bee, said Ms. Cusolito, is "right in line with him as a person" and, of course, she is thrilled for him and his accomplishment.

"I do enjoy geography, and I read a lot," said Dante. "At the dinner table, my family often takes out a globe or an atlas when we're talking about the news and other things."

Ms. Cusolito said when she was in high school, she was a foreign exchange student and over the years her family had hosted several foreign exchange students. The family often interacts with people from all over the world, having recently attended a party with guests from places like Turkey, China, and France. Dante has opportunities to learn from a wide variety of people, said his mother, and his family shares its knowledge with him who, clearly, is eager to listen.

How does Dante feel about advancing toward the semifinals?

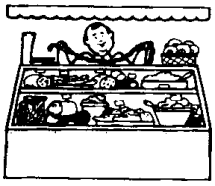
"I feel kind of nervous because, when I'm under pressure, I forget things," he said.

Ms. Cusolito said she would rather her son did not spend any extra time studying for the competition because, "If he wins, that's great," she said. "If he doesn't win, that's also just fine because he's doing something that he likes to do."

Aside from geography, Dante also likes math and enjoys science in school. He also takes guitar lessons and plays in the school jazz band.

If Dante wins the state semifinals and advances to the national competition, he will compete for some pretty sweet prizes. A $50,000 college scholarship, a lifetime membership to the National Geographic Society, and … an all-expenses paid trip for him and one of his parents to travel to the Galapagos Islands. Which leads us to wonder, which parent would he choose to bring with him?

"I don't think I'm going to make it that far," said Cusolito. "But if I did, I wouldn't be able to choose."

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When you see Dante Cusolito in the days leading up to the semifinals, feel free to congratulate him on his accomplishment and wish him good luck on March 27!

For more information about the National Geographic Bee, visit www.nationalgeographic.com/geobee.

Welcoming Spring with Walkabout Wednesdays

By Jean Perry

You know you are itching to get outdoors to catch a whiff of springtime air, so maybe you would like to meet up with a group of the fellow spring-starved and explore the outdoors together while learning a bit about the local habitats and history.

The Buzzards Bay Coalition is offering a new program for the month of March called "Walkabout Wednesdays," which are guided tours through local conservation lands to promote exercise for the body and mind and share knowledge of history and the ecology of the Southcoast region.

Tanya Creamer, one of the coalition's Commonwealth Corps environmental educators, is hoping you would enjoy a quiet fresh-air morning walk

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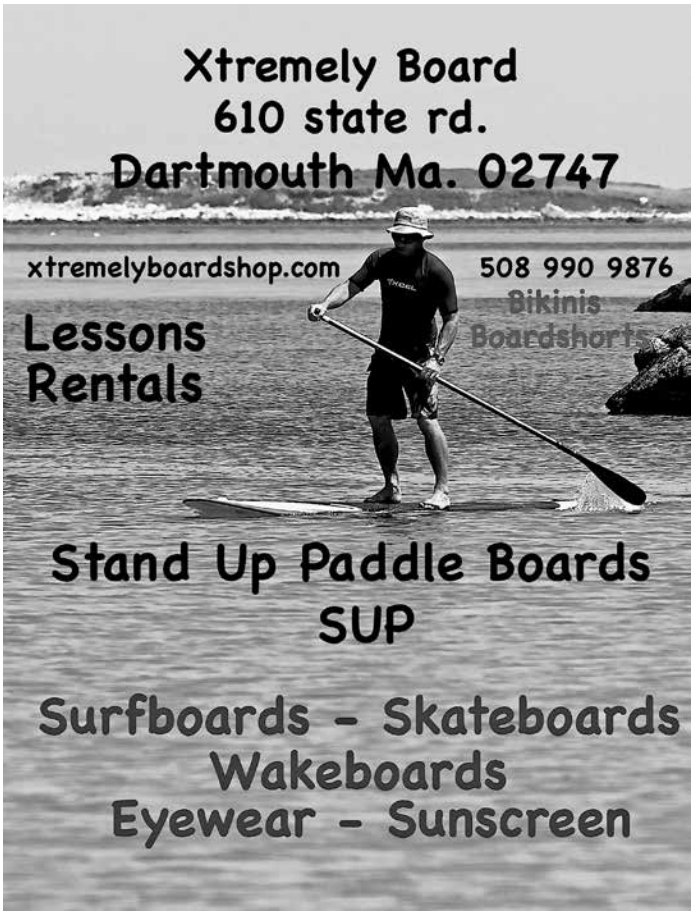
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through the woods with her starting on Wednesdays from 9:00 to 10:00 am.

"Our target audience is an older audience who enjoy long, leisurely walks," said Creamer, although all ages are welcome. She chose properties with terrain that is even with wide trails, "just kind of a nice, quiet walk to do every Wednesday."

On March 18, the group will meet at West Island State Reservation in Fairhaven, and on March 25 the group will explore Wildlands Trust's Rounseville II Preserve on Mary's Pond Road in Rochester.

"Walking outdoors is great exercise for your body and mind, and on this walk you'll also learn about history and ecology along the way," said the BBC.

These walks are free to the public throughout the rest of the month, and dogs are welcome to come along, too! Registration is required, so RSVP with Alicia Pimental by calling 508-999-6363 ext. 226 or via email at pimental@savebuzzardsbay.org.

"The snow is melting, so definitely bring waterproof shoes or boots," said Creamer. "People can bring cameras and binoculars because this is a really good chance to see wildlife and landscapes."

The Wildlands Trust's Rounseville II Preserve is 48.3 acres off Mary's Pond Road. The trailhead is located at the ball fields, behind the back corner field, straight ahead from the entrance.

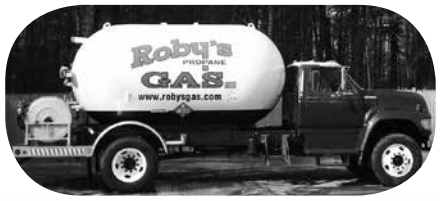
County Road Concerns Top Transportation Talks

Rochester Board of Selectmen

By Andrew Roiter

Jacqueline Schmidt and Lilia Cabral of the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) met with the Rochester Board of Selectmen on March 9 to discuss any needs the board felt Rochester had related to transportation including bike paths, road changes, public transportation,

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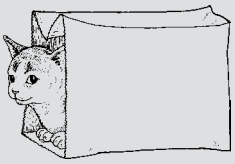
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"We're here tonight to get your take on what you'd like your transportation system to look like," said Schmidt.

The board asked the representatives if they had any knowledge regarding County Road in Rochester. According to Town Administrator Michael McCue, several years ago there was an effort to extend Route 58 past Interstate 195 onto County Road.

"That road is in a constant state of disrepair," McCue said. "My understanding is Wareham was in favor of it, the Town of Rochester was in favor of it, but there may have been some hesitation on the part of Marion. I don't want to speak out of turn, but that's my understanding."

He asked if there was any way to increase movement on this plan with the help of SRPEDD. He said that this was one of the biggest transportation concerns the board had at the moment. Reclassifying the road as part of Route 58 would secure state funding for the road's upkeep.

"It's a major feeder road, and it's not designated as a major feeder road," Chairman Bradford Morse said. "It's a back country road that gets a lot of traffic."

Cabral recommended the board send an official request to SRPEDD on that subject.

Selectmen also requested information on general transportation trends in the area.

"There's been a lot of bicycle planning that's been going on, especially with the South Coast Bikeway," said Schmidt. "There's been talk in the past of Rochester tying into that."

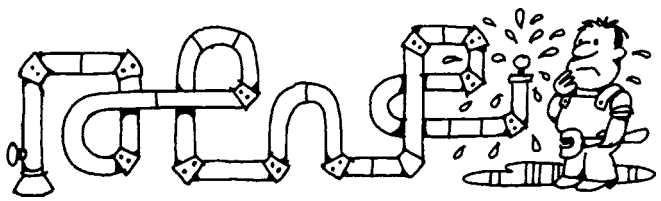
The South Coast Bikeway is a planned bike path that would connect Providence, RI to Provincetown through 13 communities. According to Schmidt, some projects in Mattapoisett, Fall River, New Bedford and Dartmouth have already been completed.

"It's gaining a lot of momentum," Schmidt said.

Schmidt and Cabral also presented a transportation survey, which can be found at http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/regtransplan. The survey will help them develop their regional transport plan.

In other matters, McCue updated the board on the fiscal year 2016 budget, saying that there has been a great

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deal of effort put into the budget, but progress is slow.

"I wanted to say we continued work on the budget," McCue said. "The meetings are, if not daily, then they're every other day. We're making very, very slow progress towards our goal."

McCue said it is still "extremely difficult," despite some minor adjustments in the right direction … "However, it's taking an awful lot of work," he added.

Also during the meeting, McCue said that the Planning Board has made some changes to the draft for Annual Town Meeting warrant and asked for comments on it. He said that it was open to amendments until March 23.

McCue also told the board he would like to see

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One of the requirements is that the Board of Selectmen gives an official proclamation. McCue plans to present a plan to the board at a later date with the help of Eversource. There would be no cost, as the labor involved would come from volunteers.

McCue reminded the board and the general public that the seats for appointed boards and committees are due to expire on April 31, and anyone interested in applying for a board or committee position should put in a request to selectmen prior to that date.

Under correspondences received by the board: The Town will conduct a rabies clinic on April 7 from 12:00 to 2:00 pm at the Rochester Grange.

The annual Tri-Town herring meeting will take place on March 24 as part of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen meeting.

Selectmen also voted to approve the extended Sunday hours of Adrian's Package Store located at 711 Mary's Pond Road in Rochester to 10:00 am to 6:00 pm.

The next meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen is scheduled for **March 16** at 6:30 pm at the Rochester Town Hall.

Twelve Minute Meeting

Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen

By Marilou Newell

With Town Administrator Mike Gagne unable to attend and a light agenda, the March 10 meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen lasted all of twelve minutes.

Coming before the board were Bruce Rocha and Jodi Bauer, organizers for the Pilgrim Sands Trail Riders Club, to request use of the Town's landfill for upcoming events.

Rocha said the club is planning two events in Mattapoisett for May 31 and September 27. He said the May event would bring in about 100 entrants from the surrounding area. The September event will be larger, he said. In cooperation with New England Trail Riders

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Association, a regional group, the September event might bring in as many as 250 riders and supporters.

"We'll have an ambulance and police detail at the events," said Rocha.

Rocha and Bauer also asked if the landfill area could be used for overnight camping on the evening of September 26, since some of the participants will be traveling from as far away as upstate New York.

"Some people will be arriving in travel trailers and motor homes that will be self-contained and we will be there to supervise also," said Bauer. She anticipates about 20 campers and motor homes.

Selectmen Paul Silva asked that the club check in with Mattapoisett Police Chief Mary Lyons and to work closely with her department. Their requests were approved.

The board also approved requests from Ruth Joliffe to use the public parking area at Town Beach on April 16 between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm, and again on June 13 between 6:00 pm and 11:00 pm for a garden club event and the annual Rotch-Jones-Duff House benefit dinner.

The selectmen also voted to approve the appointment of Marilou Newell as a member to the Council on Aging to a three-year term.

The selectmen also signed a short-term bond request for the Cove Street sewer project in the amount of $250,000, as approved by Town Meeting vote.

The annual cat and dog rabies clinic will be

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The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen is scheduled for **March 24** at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall conference room.

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Rochester Planning Board

By Jean Perry

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application first met with the Rochester Planning Board on Tuesday, March 10 seeking guidance on roadway alterations and safety.

Bill Goodman of 70 Parlowtown Road, a continuing gravel road at the end of Dexter Road, wants to divide his roughly 12 acres into three lots, leaving his residence with seven acres and creating two buildable lots of about two acres each.

Goodman said his 15-foot gravel drive is an 'ancient way,' which would be exempt from the Town's bylaw regulating dead end roads.

Goodman's plan includes widening the gravel way that continues after his house to accommodate the two new lots and adding a hammerhead turnaround at the end.

"The thought is that … keeping it a gravel road," said Goodman, "would keep that backwoods-type feeling of the area. It's very wooded and reserved back there."

Planning Board Chairman Arnold Johnson said Goodman would essentially need documentation that the drive is, in fact, an ancient way and proof of the formation of a homeowners association to assign responsibility of the private road's maintenance to the homeowners.

Goodman's plan will also require a nod from the Fire Department for safety before the ANR application is granted. Johnson said lately the Fire Department has favored an 18-foot drive over Goodman's existing 15-foot drive.

Johnson said he would check with town counsel as to how Goodman should proceed with a maintenance agreement for the private way so Goodman could advance in the application process.

Also during the meeting, Town Planner Mary Crain updated the board on her recent site plan technical review with Blue Wave Capital Solar for its plan to build a solar energy facility off Braley Hill Road.

Crain said a concern over rear access behind the proposed solar arrays is sending the engineers back to the drawing board to rework the plan to make improvements for emergency and fire access.

"And of course this has to go before the ZBA for change of use," said Johnson. "They can run that application concurrently with ours as they've done in the past."

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The matter will not appear before the Planning Board until the snow melts for flagging of the wetlands and other aspects of Blue Wave Capital Solar's plan.

In other matters, Crain said the mailing to invite residents living within and near the Limited Commercial District to a public forum to discuss the proposed bylaw amendments is about ready to be mailed out.

The board has set the date for Saturday, March 28. In addition to the mailing, the forum notice will be posted and publically announced in a press release in local publications.

Before adjourning, the board briefly discussed a 166-acre property on Snipatuit Road for sale with areas of the property subject to regulations under the Mattapoisett



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The Town of Rochester has the right of first refusal on the land, which prompted Planning Board member Susan Teal to suggest forwarding the matter to the Rochester Lands Trust for consideration. The Town has 120 days to consider purchasing the land for conservation.

The next meeting of the Rochester Planning Board is scheduled for **March 23** at 7:00 pm at the Rochester Town Hall.

Wetlands Bylaws Debated

Mattapoisett Conservation Commission

By Marilou Newell

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission once again considered and debated whether or not to move forward with a wetlands bylaw document. Chairman Bob Rogers had broached the subject during previous public meetings with the commission members asking each to review the bylaws that Freetown presently has in place as a starting point.

Rogers asked that the commission offer suggestions and said at the February 9 meeting, "I'm not trying to be a one-man brigade here … but it gives us the ability to defend ourselves in Superior Court." On March 9, he reiterated that point again.

Members Peter Newton and Tom Copps agreed that any wetlands bylaw needed to include language that beefed Town's ability to engage outside consultants with the costs covered by applicants as allowed in Section 53G of Massachusetts General Law.

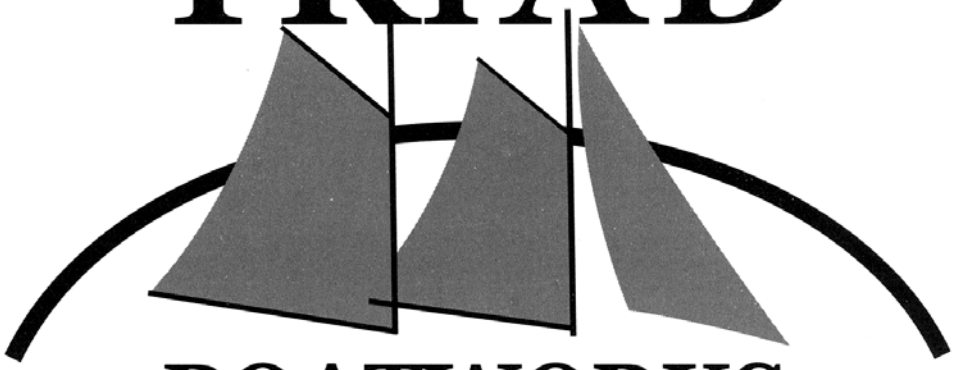
"I'd rather have a clear acknowledgement that we can hire (expert) consultants," said Rogers. He said that a volunteer commission with part-time Town Hall staffing these consultants needs help to protect the interests of the Town by giving the commission expert input.

"…If you say no (to expert consultants)," said Newton, "that is an automatic denial (by the commission)." But such denials then allow the applicant to appeal to the DEP versus going through a Superior Court appellate process.

Commission member Mike King didn't seem to feel

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as strongly. He said it "burdens the applicant."

King said that before he could be convinced the Town needed wetlands bylaw protection, he wanted Rogers to cite past cases where an absence of wetlands bylaws proved a problem for the town.

Rogers noted issues that have arisen from appeals made to the DEP by Leisure Shores Marina and by Daniel DaRosa for the Goodspeed Island Pier. He said that in the absence of wetlands bylaws that would have required the applicants to pay reasonable costs for outside consultants, appeals to the DEP have hamstrung the Town, negating its ability to have their case heard in Superior Court.

Rogers asserted that wetlands bylaws would, "make our process similar to the Planning Board and the ZBA…. Nearly every other town around us has a wetlands bylaw."

Newton said he was going to reach out to other commissions to find out how having such protections in place have aided their efforts.

King wasn't convinced. He asked that specific cases be brought to the public's attention as examples to support the need for local wetlands bylaws. "How would bylaws have expedited an outcome?" King asked.

Rogers felt he wanted to try and keep things more general without pointing fingers at specific residents or businesses.

Resident David McIntire shared his concerns that the commission members of today won't be the commission members tomorrow, and that this proposed bylaw might give a commission too much power.

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"This will give the ability and power to make rules and regulations," said McIntire. To this Rogers countered, "But it won't be done in the back room without a public hearing." Rogers said, "The DEP is in control as to whether or not our conditions are enforced (without a bylaw)."

Rogers said that if the Conservation Commission voted by majority to accept a wetlands bylaw document, he would then go to the selectmen as well as hold a public hearing(s). He also said that town counsel would be involved to help vet and write the articles for the Town Meeting warrant. Rogers continued the discussion to the next regular meeting.

Also on the agenda was a Notice of Intent submitted

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by Christopher and Veronica Brockwell of 13 Randall Road to clear-cut and grub two acres of woodlands. The applicants want to make new pastures for their farm animals. Abutters were present to voice their concerns that the loss of woodlands would contribute to a growing stormwater flow problem along Appaloosa Lane, Randall Road, and River Road.

Roger Pepin, 14 River Road, said, "On the north side, there's a creek and a creek on the south that floods … this is going to increase water flow … it's going to add to flooding on River Road."

John Duke, 12 Randall Road, added, "They are taking away more of the woods." He wanted to know if an agricultural exemption allowed them to cut down woods for pastures.

Rogers said the application would be continued until the next meeting to give the Brockwell's engineer Rick Charon more time to address wetland delineations, and for the commission to determine their scope of responsibility regarding the type of farming activities the applicant may undertake in a RR4 district.

One person in attendance didn't seem to feel the commission could do much to control the applicant's scope of work.

Derrick Fletcher, who resides on Appaloosa Lane, has been trying to work with various town boards for many months to enforce stormwater management plans for the subdivision on that roadway. He was perplexed, saying, "Your enforcement doesn't work."

Other applications continued until March 23 were: The Bay Club for a Request for Determination of Applicability at 111 Fieldstone Drive; Matthew and Kaitlin Keegan for a Certificate of Compliance at 41 Aucoot Road; and discussions with residents of Seabreeze Lane regarding possible wetlands encroachments.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission is scheduled for **March 23** at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall conference room.

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Student Population Drives ORR Budget

Old Rochester Regional School Committee

By Jean Perry

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it to last fiscal year, but the FY16 'better school budget' could be considered level service if one takes into account the growing student body at ORR.

With class size already a concern of the Old Rochester Regional School Committee, the projected increase in student population at the high school next year is expected to exceed 800 for the first time, further driving up class sizes and pushing some teachers beyond their contractual maximum student caseload.

"Seven-hundred has always been considered healthy," said ORRHS Principal Mike Devoll on March 3. "Eight-hundred scares me."

In the current 2014-2015 school year, according to Devoll, the average class size is 24.9; "extremely large," as Devoll described it.

Since 2008, student population has increased steadily by 16.2%, while teaching staff has been reduced by 9.9%. The average caseload for teachers is 119, and the high school currently has 32 classes with 28 or more students enrolled.

"Ultimately," said Devoll, "something has to give."

The FY16 budget proposes adding two new English teachers for two additional sections of English to keep class sizes, currently at 23.6 students per class, steady at 22.4.

During the last joint meeting of the School Committees, committee members favored Devoll's proposed addition of two new intervention skill-based math classes to help bridge the gap created by the

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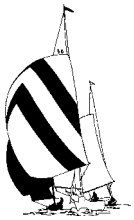
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transition from junior to high school, which has had a negative impact on MCAS scores.

"You can't run those classes with class sizes the way they are now," said Devoll.

Also proposed are one additional health class and a 0.4 teaching position for American Sign Language, which has been added to the foreign language curriculum as the school phases out French. Devoll said 41 students who otherwise would not fulfill the two-year foreign language college entry requirement have expressed interest in taking sign language.

In addition, two sections of physical education are included in the budget while specialist courses remain at level service.

The student population at the junior high is predicted to decrease slightly, as long as the committee votes to forego school choice slots a second year in a row. Last year, committee members voted not to offer any school choice slots out of concern for class sizes that climbed to an average of 28.

This budget proposes two new seventh-grade teaching positions and the addition of a new seventh-grade "mini-team" alongside the red and blue teams, to reduce class size to an average of 22.

Superintendent Doug White said lower class sizes in both schools would provide "more airtime" for students and a better chance for teachers to monitor and facilitate students' progress.

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students and … 24, 25 students," said White.

The only change in the specialist category is an increase in the library position from a 0.6 to a 1.0 position. White said the librarian could be available to more students as she takes on more of a media and technology teaching role.

A 35% increase in the demand for supplies funding also reflects the increased needs of a growing student body.

The cutting back of school choice, said White, has the potential to affect the budget over the next two years because of the loss of revenue to the tune of $120,000. The School Committee has not yet voted on whether or not to offer school choice slots to seventh grade for next year.

Total town assessment with this proposed budget of $17,269,113 – less transportation reimbursement and revenue – is at $13,993,254 and is broken down as follows: Marion - $4,230,738; Mattapoisett - $5,056,460; and Rochester - $4,706,056.

The Old Rochester Regional School Committee met again on **March 11**, after *The Wanderer* went to print, in order to vote on school choice.





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Members Disagree on School Choice

Mattapoisett School Committee

By Jean Perry

Mattapoisett School Committee Chairman James Higgins said March 9 that he will not budge on his opposition to offering further school choice slots, even saying that he would be disappointed and upset if the committee were to offer slots for next year, especially at the kindergarten level.

After a lengthy discussion that went back and forth between both sides, it appears Higgins is outnumbered by other committee members hoping to offer two slots. With a vote withheld until next month, it is unclear at which grade levels the committee would offer the slots, if they do at all.

Superintendent Doug White had hoped the committee would take action that evening in order to hold the lottery earlier in the school year and alert parents sooner, since late announcements in the past have resulted in some of the school choice slots not being filled. Currently, three of the six slots previously offered are filled with students from other towns.

White said his recommendation was to offer two slots at the kindergarten level so students could enjoy the benefit of seven full years of the Mattapoisett curriculum. Administration projects an enrollment of 60 kindergarten students for the 2015-2016 school year, although White said that was just their best 'guesstimate.'

But with three teachers assigned to the kindergarten level, Higgins said his concern was increased class sizes during what he considers vital years in education.

"I believe our number one priority is the education of the children of Mattapoisett," said Higgins. He said too many students in a kindergarten classroom "… doesn't seem to be providing the ideal education, the ultimate education."

Higgins suggested asking the Town to consider allowing a fourth kindergarten teacher into the fiscal year 2016 budget to bring class sizes down, since there are currently four teachers in all the other grades in the district.

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could do," said Higgins. "It's our primary role and responsibility."

School Committee member James Muse "respectfully disagreed."

"It's a positive program overall," said Muse. He asked Higgins to look at the big picture, consider the revenue it generates for the district, and appreciate the diversity it brings to the student body. "I'd really like to see two students come in," said Muse.

School Committee member Charles Motta agreed with Muse, as did member Patrick Leclair.

They weighed the options: one student in kindergarten and one in first grade? Two slots for first grade? Higgins said that class size was not his only

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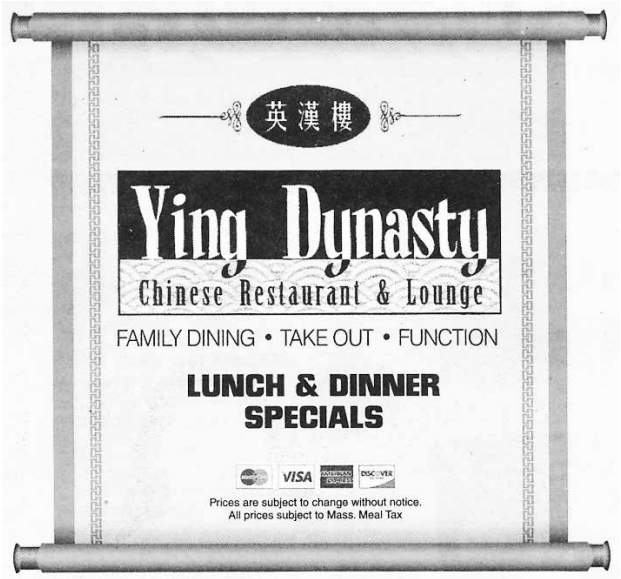


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concern, but also the additional support school choice students might require. He also alluded to other issues such as behavioral issues saying, "The potential for a negative impact that a student can bring with whatever needs they have.... We own that whole ball of wax." He added, "They (school choice students) might not be included socially."

Higgins further stated that the first-class reading program Mattapoisett schools offers might attract those struggling students, and they might pull valuable resources away from Mattapoisett students.

"There are a lot of 'mights' in there," Muse told Higgins. Muse said you could never have the guarantee that will not happen, but he had faith in the district's staff and told Higgins, "We are adding a little extra mix to say, 'hey, we don't live in a vacuum.'"

Higgins said, "If it affects one kid, then it's not worth it."

The chairman conceded that neither he nor Muse were going to change their minds between this meeting and next month's meeting, but committee members agreed to hold off on taking action so they could consider it further and gather more data if it becomes available.

White asked if he should move forward with the idea of approaching the Town to fund a fourth kindergarten teacher.

"I'd like to push the Town," said Higgins. "Ask nicely, politely," Higgins corrected himself. "If class sizes dip low, then that's a good thing. We may not get it … [but] if we could convince them to get a fourth section … we wouldn't have to come back and worry about variables next year."

Also during the meeting, Principal Rose Bowman and the superintendent presented the FY16 budget totaled at $6,331,625, which reflects a $129,679, or 2.1 percent, increase from FY15.

White said he was concerned about the governor's budget just released that could potentially cut funding for the recently established full-day kindergarten program. He said the reasoning behind the cut is the increased Chapter 70 funding towns receive as a result of the full-day kindergarten. According to White, cuts in kindergarten reimbursement could change how the

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district funds the program.

"We are certainly hoping that they do not withdraw this grant," said Assistant Superintendent Elise Frangos, adding that she has also seen some cuts to grants she secured during previous years. "And they are kind of foreshadowing that they might not be offering the full-day kindergarten funding next year."

Frangos said they do not know that it is "game over" for the district at this time, but the school districts should consider the possibility when building budgets.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett School Committee is scheduled for **April 13** at 7:00 pm in the Center School cafeteria.

Public Hears Budget for Sippican School

Marion School Committee

By Jean Perry

The Marion School District is seeking to adjust two staffing positions at Sippican School, Principal Lyn Rivet told the Marion School Committee during the fiscal year 2016 budget public hearing on March 4.

The proposed budget – totaling $5,774,987 and up by $166,722 or 2.97% from FY15 – includes an increase in the vice principal position from part-time to full-time, as well as an increase in enrichment instruction that would bring the position back up to a 1.0 position after it was reduced in FY15.

According to Rivet, a full-time assistant principal is vital as a role in assisting with the new teacher evaluation system, and would reinforce school and student safety.

"And enrichment," said Rivet. "It's that opportunity to service our top learners … and bring that flex wheel back to our students who need to be stretched."

The rest of the budget remains level service, reflecting increases in areas such as professional staff, up $51,400, with the assistant principal contributing $46,000.

Also driving the budget are contractual agreements, increased utility rates, and an increase in special education services. Special education is up $150,479, an 8.4% increase from FY15.

Superintendent Doug White said the total FY16 budget increase could prove more palatable to the Marion Finance Committee if the district could receive special education circuit breaker funds from the State to offset







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some of those anticipated costs. White also added that the district has a revolving account that it could dip into if it had to.

"I believe that number to the Town will be reduced once we come up with a reasonable circuit breaker to reduce those costs," White said.

Also during the meeting, Chairman Joseph Scott and committee member Jay Pateakos announced they would not be seeking reelection this year.

"We definitely would like some new blood on the committee … and keep us moving in the right direction," said Scott.

Assistant Superintendent Dr. Elise Frangos congratulated White on completing his dissertation that

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week, saying, "I know how challenging it can be…. It's a huge accomplishment, so I'm delighted to call him Dr. White."

"Well, I'm still calling him Doug," Scott said, eliciting laughter.

The next meeting of the Marion School Committee is scheduled for **April 1** at 6:30 pm at the Marion Town House.

Sweeney Todd Preview

ORR Update

By Patrick Briand

Starting on April 9, the ORR Drama Club will be putting on their final production of the year – an adaptation of the classic musical *Sweeney Todd*, based on the famous urban legend. The play runs through Sunday, April 12, and as always, is directed by Paul Sardinha.

Juniors Kyle Costa and Emily Faulkner play the lead roles of Sweeney Todd and his accomplice, Mrs. Lovett. The play also stars juniors Victor Morrison, Lexi Melloni, and Holly Frink, and seniors Michael Amato and Isaiah Kidney.

For Costa, *Sweeney Todd* will be a production he will always remember.

"This is one of my favorite plays," said Costa. "It's so cool taking on the lead role, and it's different than anything I've ever done in drama."

The role is truly different, one of the most unique that Drama Club audiences will be treated to this year. Kyle describes his role as "a man charged for a crime he didn't commit, who escapes prison, and becomes a murderer."

The best thing about *Sweeney Todd*, in his opinion, is the play's genre.

"[The best thing about the play is] the fact that it's a dark comedy," said Costa. "Without spoiling anything, there's moments when you'll be laughing, and there's moments when you'll be gripping your seat."

Fellow star Emily Faulkner has a special connection to the play.

"This is really special to me, because I'm playing the lead role in my dad and grandmother's favorite show," Faulkner said.

When asked if her role as Mrs. Lovett was one of

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her favorites, she said, "It's the most fun I've had with a character, but also the most trying."

Mrs. Lovett is the lead character in the play, opposite Sweeney Todd. According to Emily, "She is in love with Mr. Todd, and is willing to do anything for him, including feeding into his psychotic killing spree."

Like Costa, Faulkner received the part she auditioned for, and it seems that both actors are adjusting well into their demanding roles.

Evan Roznoy is used to being one the Drama Club's main on-stage talents. The junior has a penchant for acting, but for the production of *Sweeney Todd*, he'll be trying his hand at something new.

"I'm working as a follow spot," Roznoy explained.

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"I'll be operating the spotlights and following the actors around onstage." Roznoy saw the opportunity to be on the crew as a great way to experience a new part of the Drama Club.

"In my decision to be a stagehand, I really just wanted to try something new," said Roznoy. "Being a lead can sometimes be overwhelming, but I wanted to be involved in Drama Club in any way possible," he said.

He is excited to see the action unfold on stage, however, as he commended the selection of *Sweeney Todd* for the Spring Musical.

"It's got a really dark atmosphere, so we had to get it approved and do a toned-down version," Roznoy said. "It has lighter elements, but it's definitely not a feel-good play."

As far as this school year goes, Roznoy's best memories were made during the winter production of *It's A Wonderful Life*. He played the lead role of Mr. Potter in that production, and he commented that it was "great to see the audience's reaction to such an empowering character."

Coming on the heels of the Drama Club's teaser performance at the Winter Pep Rally, anticipation is building for *Sweeney Todd*. The cast is really gelling, the crew is working hard, and the play should be another entry in a long line of successes for the Drama Club. Be sure to catch *Sweeney Todd* in the ORRHS auditorium when it opens on April 9.

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100 Days Dinner

Tabor Academy News

By Julia O'Rourke

Despite winter weather, senior spring traditions have begun at Tabor Academy. On Monday, March 2, Tabor seniors attended the annual 100 Days Dinner, which marks the beginning of the countdown to graduation.

Although its name tells otherwise, the seniors celebrated the beginning of the end of their time at Tabor with even less than 100 days to go due to the convenience of having this dinner on the 2nd.

The event was one that the seniors had been looking forward to for some time. This annual dinner is a bit different every year, in that it is personalized to each

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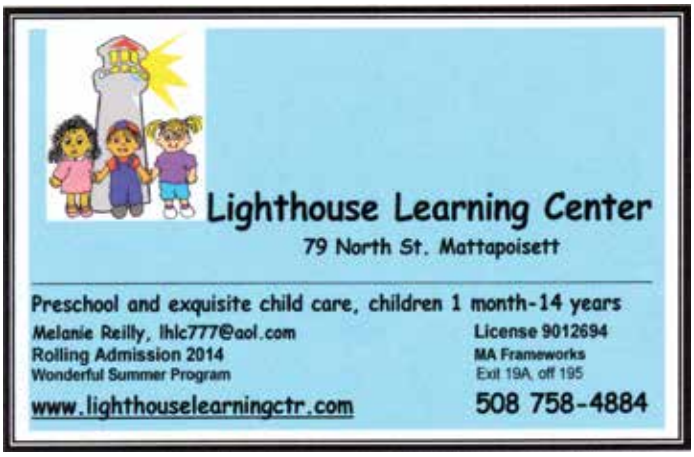
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senior class. The students voted earlier in the year on the theme of this dinner, which involved unique decorations and costumes. This year, a luau theme was chosen and the seniors dressed in leis, Hawaiian shirts, sunglasses, flip-flops, and other luau-themed costumes.

Parents decorated the room and played music to suit the theme. The meal was inspired by this theme as well, including many fruity ingredients. More parents volunteered to provide food and raffle prizes. In this raffle, some lucky seniors won gift cards to local establishments and restaurants.

Senior Samantha Benedict especially enjoyed this theme.

"It was nice to get away from all the snow for a little bit, and it got us ready for spring break," said Benedict.

Class President Caroline Shaunessy is excited that this event "is the first of a bunch of stuff that is going to happen for the seniors."

Shaunessy found the class dinner to be successful because it helped make the "class closer and more cohesive," which sets the tone for the remainder of the school year.

The dinner ended with a slideshow created by senior Francesca Ward, with photos of students together throughout their time at Tabor.

In the coming months, seniors will have more rites of passage, such as prom and, of course, graduation. Twenty-eight of the seniors will begin senior projects after they return from break, dedicating much of their school



day to a unique personal endeavor that they will work on for the final quarter of school.

Senior breakfast is an event that is new this year and will be another senior tradition. This will be another opportunity after spring break for the seniors to spend time together as a class.

For Gwen McCain, the dinner was, "a great time to reflect on all of the fun we've had in the past four years."

Boys' Basketball Wins South Sectional Title

ORR Sports Update

By Michael Kassabian

Here is a look at the twelfth week of scheduled games for Old Rochester Regional High School winter athletics.

With all other ORR teams done for the winter season, to say that there was some pressure on the boys' basketball team to perform is an understatement. The Bulldogs, who previously received the first seed in a competitive Division 3 South bracket, swept both Apponequet and Hanover in the opening stages of the tournament, ending with a large margin of victory. With a talented team that claimed the school's first SCC Championship in over two decades, all eyes were on ORR to see if they would continue their excellent season throughout the tougher rounds of the playoffs. The Bulldogs did not disappoint. They won two huge, consecutive matchups to claim their first South Sectional Championship since 1999.

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First came the semifinals, where ORR was forced to face off against fourth-seeded league rival Wareham, who they defeated twice earlier this season. Though many rumors surrounded the game as to whether the Bulldogs would be able to defeat the Vikings three times in a row, the Bulldogs proved they're a force to be reckoned with by defeating the Vikings in a thrilling 61-58 victory. After a dominant first half for the Bulldogs, Wareham emerged from the locker room after halftime to outscore the Bulldogs 17-7 and pull the game back within a five point differential. After exchanging blows back and forth in the fourth quarter, Wareham managed to shorten the lead to a mere three points and held possession with just 12.5 seconds, when senior captain **Jordan Menard** came up big for the Bulldogs, stealing the ball with 4.4 seconds remaining to all but secure the win for the Bulldogs. **Ryan Beatty** was the lead scorer for the Bulldogs, recording 17 points, while **Evan Santos** also played fantastically, scoring 15 points and playing excellent defense under the basket.

The win against Wareham advanced ORR to the south sectional finals, where they faced off against sixth-seeded Norton. After a close first three quarters, the Bulldogs pulled away in the final eight minutes of the game to secure a 64-53 victory and their first sectional title in 16 years. The Bulldogs were led by freshman **Noah Fernandes,** who after playing under the radar for most of the postseason, exploded with a 22-point performance against a tough Norton defense. **Matt Valles** also came up big under the basket, both offensively and defensively, scoring 11 points and recording several pivotal blocks and rebounds.

"Everyone on the team works well together and is completely unselfish, so we don't care who scores for us on offense," stated Menard when asked what the team's greatest asset has been during the playoffs. "Instead of worrying about who's going to score, we focus on our defense and limiting the other team's opportunities to gain some momentum. That's really what's made our team so strong this postseason."

The atmosphere at both games was electric, with the ORR fan section – the Dog Pound – drawing huge numbers clad in red, black, or white and supporting the Bulldogs every step of the way with enthusiastic cheers.

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The boys will play next against Pentucket High School, the north sectional champions, at the TD Garden, home of the Boston Celtics, on March 10. The players will have the opportunities to dress in the Celtics locker room, get introduced on the loudspeaker, and play on the same court that Celtics players compete on night after night. If the Bulldogs defeat Pentucket, they will advance to the Division 3 state finals, which will be held at the DCU Center in Worcester.

Below are the overall winter team records, followed by the conference records in wins, losses, and ties as of March 8.

Boys' Basketball: (21-3-0) (16-0-0); Girls' Basketball: (12-9-0) (10-6-0); Boys' Track: (8-1-0) (7-1-0); Girls' Track: (9-0-0) (8-0-0); Boys' Swimming: (1-5-0) (0-5-0); Girls' Swimming: (2-4-0) (1-3-0); Ice Hockey: (16-6-1) (9-1-0).

Letters to the Editor

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To the Editor:

My name is Jennifer Buckley and my son Jack Buckley plays on the Hanover High School Varsity Basketball team. Hanover played your Bulldogs in the playoffs, and Jack scored his 1,000th point during the game. I wanted to thank the coach and his staff for helping to make it a day we won't forget. Your program showed a lot of class during those last moments of the game – including giving Jack the game ball to mark this milestone. It was also great how your very enthusiastic "Dog Pound" acknowledged Jack and cheered for him right along with the Hanover fans. I wanted to thank them and say how much my husband and I appreciated it – that is what makes HS sports so great. Although the outcome of the game was not what we had hoped, the day was beyond what we could have wished for. Thank you again.

Jennifer and Tim Buckley, Hanover

To the Editor:

A great big "THANK YOU" goes out to the Rochester Highway Department and all who helped to keep our roads clear throughout this winter. As a long-time resident of Rochester, I can remember the days that you knew you were back in town because you crossed over the town line from clear pavement to some very treacherous terrain. It is a pleasure to have that completely reversed and be able to breathe a sigh of relief knowing that once you hit Rochester, it'll be smooth sailing. Thanks again for all of the countless hours you have dedicated to keeping us safe. Think Spring!

Sincerely,
Kristen Mathieu

To the Editor:

In the early 1970s, as the deleterious effects of unbridled corporate power became more and more visible, a movement was initiated to invoke social responsibility by corporations via stockholder initiatives. While it had some impact on corporate policies, it was not effective enough to countermand the legal requirement that corporations were to maximize profits for their stockholders. This they do by often passing off what can be considered social costs (i.e. pollution and other collective adverse unintended consequences) to the general public.

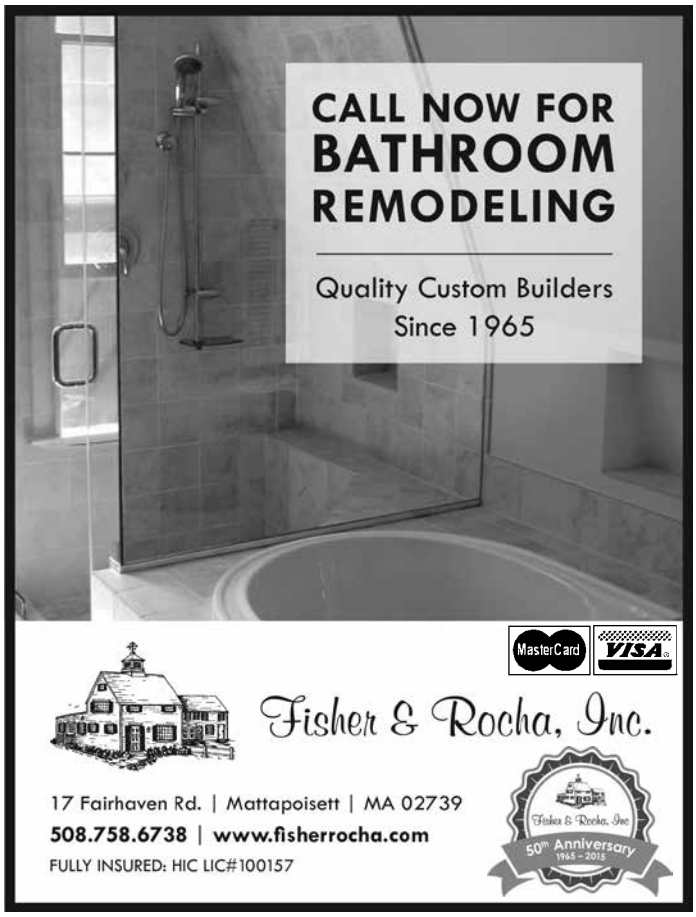
More recently, corporate lawyers and lobbyists have used the courts to increase their profits. Using the concept known as "corporate personhood," which reflects the idea that corporations should have all the same Constitutional rights as ordinary people, they and others with very deep pockets have succeeded in securing Supreme Court decisions which have opened the floodgates to massive political campaign fundraising and spending by these

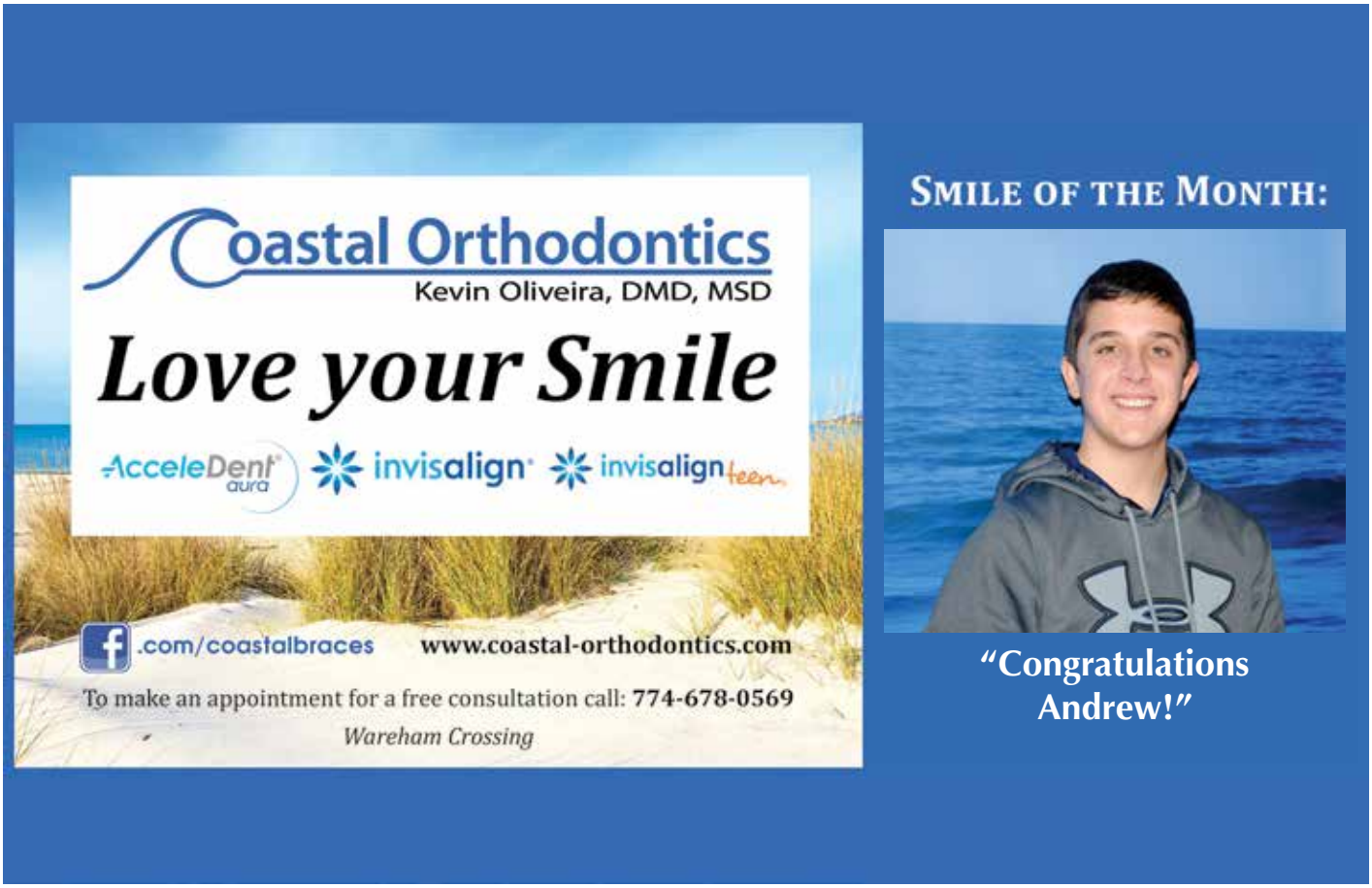
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very same corporations, other artificial entities and individuals. Extremely large financial resources available to these entities for use in our election process will effect a change in our government from a Democracy to an Oligarchy if left unchecked.

To overcome this threat to our representative form of government, a bill called "We the People Act" (HD 1988) has been filed by Senator Jamie Eldridge and Representative Cory Atkins and 81 bi-partisan co-sponsors in the state House and Senate. This bill calls on Congress to propose an Amendment to the Constitution that would affirm that:

- The rights protected by the Constitution of the United States are the rights of natural persons, i.e. human





SMILE OF THE MONTH:

"Congratulations Andrew!"

individuals only; and
- Congress and the states shall place limits on political contributions and expenditures to ensure that all citizens have access to the political process, and the spending of money to influence elections is not protected free speech under the First Amendment.

If Congress does not propose this constitutional amendment within six months of the passage of this bill, the bill petitions Congress to set up an Amendments Convention. In either case, it will take 38 (or three-fourths) of the states to approve such an Amendment for it to become law.

An article expected to be included on the warrant for the Mattapoisett Annual Meeting will ask that the Town vote in support of this bill to bring democracy back to the people.

Jack W. Dean, Mattapoisett

To the Editor:

After a two-year journey through the potholes and pitfalls of applying for a building permit, the Sippican Community Solar Garden® Cooperative cleared its final hurdle on February 26, 2015. Construction actually began in late December when the permit was originally approved by the Building Inspector, but a cloud shaded the project when the Planning Board appealed the permit, alleging the need for a site plan review. The Zoning Board of Appeals denied this request, and the project is now emerging under clear blue sky.

Progress had been rapid until Mother Nature stepped in, blanketing the north-Marion construction site in many inches of snow. As more hospitable conditions arrive, the installation should be completed in short order. Fortunately, this project faces no obstacles in connecting to the power grid, as the substation that serves it has available capacity, unlike the solar garden being planned for Marion's capped landfill. Shares in the solar-generated electricity from the Sippican project called SunRights – are already available for purchase by residents and businesses throughout the local area served by Eversource (new name for NSTAR). Each SunRight costs $5,000, which entitles the owner to receive discounted electricity worth at least $7,200 over 10 years. The discount is applied directly to one's regular electric bill. If Eversource's price of electricity continues to rise, so will the return on each Sunright . Nearly three-quarters of the shares have already been spoken for, though, so if you're interested in purchasing one or more, don't dawdle. More information about the program and obtaining shares can be found on the project website: http://www.sippicancommunitysolargarden.com. An informative article about community solar farms blossoming around the country is available here: http://www.usnews.com/news/business/articles/2015/03/07/new-concept-in-solar-energy-poised-to-catch-on-across-us/.

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Academic Achievements

In honor of their outstanding academic achievement, Emmanuel College has named more than 600 students to the Dean's List for the Fall 2014 semester. To earn a spot on the Dean's List, Emmanuel students must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or higher for a 16-credit semester. Tri-Town students that were named to the Dean's List include Jonathan Igo of Mattapoisett and Keri Robbins of Marion.

Take a Morning Walk with the BBC

Come join the Buzzards Bay Coalition and the Wareham Land Trust on Wednesday, **March 25** from 9:00 - 10:00am for a free morning stroll through the Wildlands Trust's Rounseville II Preserve on Mary's Pond Road in Rochester. Walking outdoors is great exercise for your body and mind, and on this walk you'll also learn about history and ecology along the way.

This walk is part of the "Wednesday Walkabouts" series of free morning walks in March. The other two walks will take place on March 11 at East Over Reservation in Rochester and on March 18 at West Island State Reservation in Fairhaven.

Registration is required for this walk. To RSVP, email bayadventures@savebuzzardsbay.org or call 508-999-6363 ext. 219.

"Wednesday Walkabouts" is part of the Coalition's Bay Adventures series – programs designed for explorers of all ages to get outside and discover Buzzards Bay. To learn more about all our upcoming Bay Adventures, visit www.savebuzzardsbay.org/bayadventures.

Florence Eastman Post 280

The monthly meeting of the Florence Eastman Post 280 will be held at the Post Hall at 7:00 pm on **March 18**. At this meeting, I would like to turn our attention to Memorial Day, as well as several projects that should be reviewed for the betterment of the hall structure. Finally, I have requested the use of the Lions' Club tent on July11, 2015 as a venue for our Third Annual Clam Boil, which has grown every summer and has become our biggest revenue generator of the year. Boys' & Girls' State Tuitions are the largest annual community expense. We should ensure that we can continue our support of the students' in this very worthwhile experience.

Bring your ideas for these endeavors as we cannot function without our members support and, obviously, the support of the great folks in our area who always patronize our efforts. The Hall is always available for rental. Just contact one of our members or call Mike at 508-758-9311.

SLT & MAC Announce Joint Art Exhibition

The Sippican Lands Trust (SLT) and the Marion Art Center are partnering to sponsor a non-juried exhibition by local artists to highlight the many scenic sites that comprise the Lands Trust's forests and marshes. This is one of several initiatives undertaken by the SLT to encourage visitation and enjoyment of the properties protected by the Trust. Local artists are invited to submit up to three works, in any media, for a non-juried exhibition to be held at the Marion Art Center, October 2 through November 14, 2015.

All submitted works must depict scenes of or from SLT properties.

Registration by September 1 is required. Register online at http://www.marionartcenter.org/call-artists/.

The Marion Art Center will receive a 30% commission on the sale of each piece.

There will be a special "Young Artists" division within this exhibition. Young artists in elementary school, middle school and high school are invited to submit one piece for the exhibition.

Artists wishing to exhibit should submit original





Obituaries:



Frank M. Suzan, 83, of Mattapoisett, Massachusetts passed away peacefully March 3, 2015 at Sippican Healthcare Center surrounded by his family.

He was the loving husband of the late Meredith S. (MacLean) Suzan.

Born in in Milton, Massachusetts he was the son of the late William P. and Bena (Erhard) Suzan. He lived in Mattapoisett, Massachusetts and San Diego, California most of his life.

Capt. Suzan was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church.

He was a graduate of Holy Family High School and Massachusetts Maritime Academy. Capt. Suzan later joined the Merchant Marines before serving a distinguished career in the U.S. Navy for 26 years. Following his retirement from the Navy he was the general manager of Mahoney Oil and business partner in Sea Gas.

He was an avid golfer and a member of the New Bedford Country Club.

Capt. Suzan loved the Town of Mattapoisett. He would often be seen at the town wharf, the lighthouse and most days riding his bike around the village handing out treats to all the town dogs. He served two terms as Selectman for the Town of Mattapoisett from 1979-1985.

The family would like to extend a personal thank you to Debbie Mayer and the nurses and staff at Sippican Healthcare Center for the excellent care that Frank received the past three years. He considered all of them family and would refer to Sippican Healthcare as his second home.

His survivors include his son, F. Mitchell Suzan, Jr. and his wife Deborah Lowney Suzan of Mattapoisett; a daughter, Merry Suzan McCleary and her partner Ann Elizabeth Pasky of Atlanta, GA; a brother, William P. Suzan, Jr. of the State of Washington; 3 grandchildren, Erika Suzan Osetkowski and her husband Brett, Carly Suzan DuBeau and her husband John and F. Mitchell Suzan, III; 2 great-grandchildren, Mollie Elizabeth Osetkowski and Harper Leigh Osetkowski.

He was the great-grandfather of the late Connor J. Osetkowski.

His Funeral was held on Saturday from the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6) Mattapoisett, followed by his Funeral Mass at St. Anthony's Church. Burial followed in St. Anthony's Cemetery. Visiting hours were held on Friday. For guestbook, please www.saundersdwyer.com.



MaryEllen Kelly, born in New Bedford,MA 9/3/61, beloved daughter of David and Maria Harrington passed away at Falmouth Hospital on March 4. MaryEllen was predeceased by her father, Robert F. Kelly.

MaryEllen grew up in Dartmouth,MA and later Marion, MA. She attended elementary school at MT Carmel School, graduated Bishop Stang High School and earned a BA at UMass Dartmouth. MaryEllen was proud to have worked at NBIS and N.B. 5 Savings Bank.

Battling brittle Type I diabetes from adolescence she suffered a hypoglycemic coma at age 30 which left her brain injured.

As MaryEllen would like to say, "I love the fresh air!" She most enjoyed long walks with her mom where she could enjoy the sunshine, beautiful flowers and then celebrate with her at lunch at the Wayside Inn, Sudbury,MA.

She is survived by her parents, her sister, Carolyn Higgins and her husband, Mickey Higgins; 3 nephews; Nicholas, Jonathan and Logan and 1 niece, Julianna. She also leaves her stepbrother David Harrington and his partner, Julie. Her uncle Dr. Anthony deBarros and Aunt Ninette, Aunt Elaine and late Uncle Hudson along with her Godfather Raymond Silveira mourn her loss. She was predeceased by her kind loving godmother, Louise Silveira. Mary Ellen was adored by Cousin Linda and Cousin Sue. She also leaves behind cousins; Sandy, Pamela,Hudson and her Godson Tristan de Barros.

The family would like to extend a sincere thank you to Bosun's Seven Hills Community Services for caring for MaryEllen in her last few months and providing for her with a happy warm place to call home. Jennifer your time with MaryEllen is priceless to us. We would like to offer our heartfelt thanks to Dr Tadbiri and his staff for their care that extended well past that of their jobs. Lastly Maria and David cannot express enough gratitude to Dr Irvine of Falmouth Hospital. His patience and guidance was invaluable. The nursing staff of Falmouth Hospital, ICU cannot be forgotten. We would like to express how deep our gratitude extends for their compassion and unwavering support. Danielle, Faith, Emily Chris and Tracey you exemplify all that is good and you proudly represent your profession.

Her funeral was held on Monday beginning in the funeral home with a Mass of Christian Burial at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. Burial followed in St. John Cemetery. Visitation was held in the funeral home on Sunday. Arrangements

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pieces (no more than three), matted and framed with title, medium and price. Sculpture should be presented exhibition ready.

All pieces must be for sale, must be originals and have been executed within the last three years, and must not have been previously exhibited at the Marion Art Center.

All paintings and photographs must be framed, preferably matted (in white or neutrals) and ready to hang (i.e., secured with heavy picture wire and wrapped in tape, affixed to eye-hooks that have been attached securely to the frame).

Dates for dropping off artwork at the Marion Art Center are Tuesday, September 29 and Wednesday, September 30 from 1:00 to 5:00 pm.

Trail maps of the Lands Trust properties are available at the SLT offices, 354 Front Street, Marion (next to Uncle Jon's) or on-line at www.sippicanlandstrust.org. Walking tours of SLT properties will be conducted for interested artists in June, July and August (dates to be determined). Complete registration packets are also available at the Marion Art Center at 80 Pleasant Street in Marion.

St. Patty's Dinner

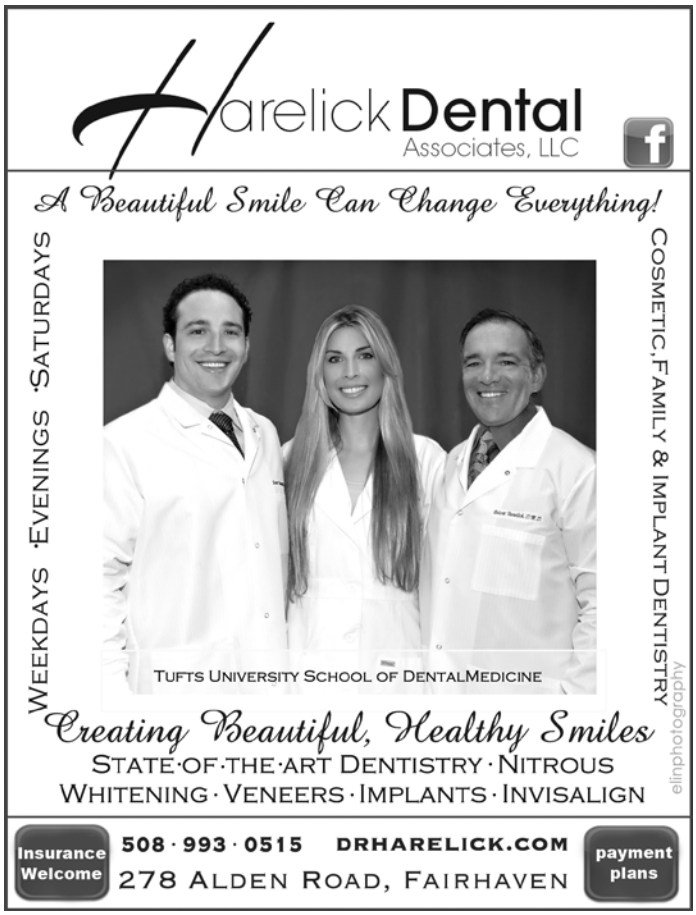
The First Congregational Church of Rochester will hold its annual St. Patty's Dinner on **March 15** at 5:00 pm; doors open at 4:30 pm. Tickets are limited and cost $14 adults/ $5 under 12. Tiffany Rozenas and family will perform traditional Celtic music and Chef Mike Daniel will prepare corned beef and cabbage with all the fixings. All proceeds will benefit our roof repair project. Please call church office to reserve, 508-763-4314.

BWAA Offers Art Scholarships

The Bourne Wareham Art Association has art scholarships available to graduating high school senior art students living in Wareham, Bourne, Buzzards Bay, Onset, Falmouth, Hingham, Brockton, Rochester, Marion, Pocasset, Plymouth, Lakeville, Rehoboth, Taunton, New Bedford, Franklin and Medford who are planning to further their art education.

Applications are due by **April 1**, and applicants will be required to present their portfolio of eight to ten pieces to the members for judging at the April 18 meeting at





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Richard N. Lapre, age 56, of Rochester, passed away Thursday, March 5, 2015 at the Oaks Nursing Home. He was the husband of Linda L. (Bergeron) Lapre to whom he had been married for the past 32 years.

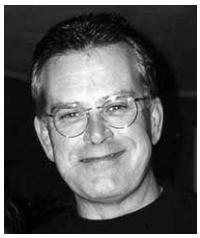
Born in New Bedford, a son of the late Normand E. and R. Vivian (Levesque) Lapre, he had been a lifelong area resident.

A graduate of Old Colony High School, class of 1977, he worked as an Industrial Mechanic for Ocean Spray and the Gillette Company for many years before retiring.

An avid football fan, Mr. Lapre was a classic car enthusiast and enjoyed fishing and auto racing.

In addition to his wife he is survived by two sons: Jason and Michael Lapre both of Rochester, one brother: Raymond Lapre of Middleboro, one sister: Rachelle Lapre of Rochester, in-laws: Homer and Flora Bergeron of Acushnet and many nieces and nephews. He was the brother of the late Rita Lapre.

His Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, March 21, 2015 at 10:00AM in St. Francis Xavier Parish, 125 Main St., Acushnet. Relatives and friends invited. In lieu of flowers contributions in his honor may be made to The Shepherds Pantry, 1215 Main St., Acushnet, MA 02743. The Shepherd's Pantry was formed in 2000 in a joint effort to help feed the hungry in the general Fairhaven area. Burial in Acushnet Cemetery. Arrangements are in the care of the Rock Funeral Home, 1285 Ashley Blvd., New Bedford.



James A. Santos, 67, of Mattapoisett died Saturday March 7, 2015 at Brigham and Women's Hospital after a long illness.

Born in New Bedford, the son of the late James V. and Mary (Furtado) Santos, he lived in Mattapoisett for most of his life.

Mr. Santos was formerly employed as a Lieutenant on the Mattapoisett Police Department, until his retirement after 26 years of service.

He enjoyed football, snowmobiling, ATV riding, and being with his dog, Roscoe. He always loved awaiting the next snowfall.

He is survived by his son, Chad T. Santos.

He was predeceased by his former wife, Donna A. Bernard-Santos.

His Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, March 12th at 10 AM at St. Anthony's Church. Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery, New Bedford at a later date. Visiting hours were held on Wednesday, March 11th from 4-8 PM at the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to The Reza Abdi, MD Research Fund, c/o Brigham and Women's Hospital Development Office, 116 Huntington Avenue, 3rd Fl., Boston, MA 02116. For directions and guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.



Hilda (Rapoza) Days, 86, of Mattapoisett died March 9, 2015 at St. Luke's Hospital.

She was the wife of the late Edward W. Days, Jr.

Born in New Bedford, the daughter of the late Mariano and Francesca (Borges) Rapoza, she lived in Mattapoisett most of her life.

She was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church.

She was the beloved mother of Edward "Chuck" Days, III, Mary Ellen Silva and her companion Steve Methia all of Mattapoisett, Susan Days-Cardoza and her husband Steve of New Bedford and Anthony Days and his wife Meredith of Marion. She is also survived by her sister, Helen Couto of Mattapoisett; 9 grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and Godchildren.

She was the sister of the late Antone Rapoza, Manuel Rapoza, John Rapoza, Mariano Rapoza, Olivia Martin, Georgiana Nobre and Mary Gomes.

Her Funeral will be held on Friday at 9 AM from the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6) Mattapoisett, followed by her Funeral Mass at St. Anthony's Church at 10 AM. Burial will follow in Cushing Cemetery. Visiting hours will be on Thursday from 3-7 PM. For directions and guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Milestone section, please contact our office at : 508 758-9055, by fax at 508-758-4845, or by email at office@wanderer.com. Included in the Milestone Section is Birth Announcements, Obituaries, Engagement Notices, Wedding Notices, Anniversaries and Memorials.

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1:00 pm at the Bourne Library. More information about these Art Achievement Awards and applications may be obtained from the guidance or art department of your school or by contacting Betty Beaulieu, brbolo@comcast.net, 508-763-2724 or P.O. Box 171, Rochester, MA 02770.

Tasty Welcome to Spring

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club **March 19** meeting starts at noon in Reynard Hall at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street.

Don't Be Late! You won't want to miss Colby Rottler's talk on his second-career journey to professional chef and culinary instructor.

Topics on his agenda are: the change in career and the culinary institute he attended; must-have kitchen utensils/gadgets; what makes a dish successful or unsuccessful; how herbs and spices change the texture and taste of food; and answers to questions you've wanted to ask, such as does the size of the egg you use affect the recipe.

Did I mention there will be samples to taste? Join us for a light lunch and a delicious talk! For more information, please call Barb at 508-864-5213.

Mattapoisett Free Public Library News

Around the World with Foreign Coins: Have you ever found a foreign coin and wondered where it came from and how much it might have been worth? Learn



TriTown Happenings











Bringing with her a magical teapot, the Irish Fairy Godmother visited the Joseph H. Plumb Memorial Library March 7, treating about 25 kids to a magic show. Magician Debbie O'Carroll said her favorite part about being the Irish Fairy Godmother is seeing the cheerful responses from her young audience. Photos by Felix Perez





(Left) Senator Elizabeth Warren and Congressman Bill Keating visited UMass Dartmouth on Friday February 20th, to hold a discussion on financing higher education. Maggie LeBrun from Mattapoisett, graduated from Tabor Academy in 2012 and is currently the President of the class of 2016 at UMass Dartmouth. She is a Business Management major and is a student senator for the Charlton College of Business. Recently, Maggie was selected to be the Chief Operations Officer of the Student Run Business Association at UMass Dartmouth. She is also a co-captain on the Women's Tennis team. (Pictured from left to right): Maggie LeBrun, Senator Elizabeth Warren, and Congressman Bill Keating

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about coins and bills from Paula Cobb on Saturday, **March 14** from 2:30 to 3:30 pm.

Research, draw, write and be creative: The first session will be for research, and the second session will be coin presentation and party! Work alone or with your friends. For children ages 9 and up. Please register in the Children's Department or by calling 508-758-4171.

Weekend Whiz Kids: A new preschool Science Storytime is being offered at the Mattapoisett Library for children age 3-5. Learn about Rainbows, Clouds, Rain and Wind on four Saturdays beginning **March 14** from 10:30 to 11:15 am. (Story time will not be held on Saturday, April 4.) Celebrate spring with fun facts about weather. The library is located at 7 Barstow Street.

Friends' Book Sale: The next Used Book Sale and Bake Sale will be held Saturday, **March 14** from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Mattapoisett Library's downstairs meeting room. Many new selections for adults and children have been added since the last sale. Used books are also available for sale every day upstairs near the side entrance of the library.

Create and Bind a Nature Journal: Students in Grades 6-8 are invited to The Children's Art Lab on Sunday, **March 15** from 1:00 to 3:00 pm to learn bookbinding with artist Benares Angeley. The Tri-Town libraries are sponsoring this free workshop as part of the My Own BackYard outdoor nature project, federally funded through the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners. Learn to make a nature journal for

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TriTown Happenings



Mark Mooney of Mattapoisett created this snow art in honor of the ORR Boys Basketball team winning the Wining South Sectional Title



Dr. Tom Burns, an avid underwater photographer, shared many of the photos he has taken of many of New England's shark species in a lively and entertaining program at the Marion Natural History Museum last Friday. Dr. Burns is a veterinarian on Cape Cod and enjoys sharing his knowledge of shark species and their natural history with the public. Photos of Blue, Tiger, Hammer head, and of course the White Shark were shown along with anecdotal stories of how and where they were taken. Photos courtesy Elizabeth Leidhold

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writing and drawing, and bind it using artisan-style stitching. Space is limited. Please sign up at one of the Tri-Town libraries (Marion 508-748-1252, Mattapoisett 508-758-4171, or Rochester 508-763-8600). The Children's Art Lab is located at 92 North Street, next to Uncle Jon's Coffees.

Marion Council on Aging

The Marion Council on Aging now has tickets available to the final dress rehearsal of *Sweeney Todd – School Edition* at the Old Rochester Regional High School on **April 8** at 7:30 pm. Admission is free, but please bring a non perishable food item for the local pantry.

Due to the popular demand of our trip to the JFK Memorial in Hyannis, we have scheduled another trip for May 4. Space is limited. Call the office for reservations.

Arts of the Pacific

The Elizabeth Taber Library presents Arts of the Pacific with Katherine Higgins on Thursday, **March 19** at 6:30 pm.

After another New England winter, it's time to start thinking about warmer weather. Join us for a presentation and conversation about art in the Pacific Islands. Katherine Higgins will discuss a range of customary and contemporary art by indigenous artists in the Pacific Islands. The beauty and diversity of the Pacific Islands has inspired artworks that embody and reflect the unique cultures, histories, and environments across the Islands. Katherine will provide a brief introduction to the extraordinary diversity across the region which includes 25,000 islands and 1/4 of the world's languages, and then we'll do some island-hopping to discover artistic practices such as recording genealogy through tattoo and fiber arts, production of stone and feather currency, and contemporary paintings and performance that confront colonization and nuclear testing or celebrate enduring

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cultural traditions. The second half of the presentation will be for questions from the audience – whether about particular islands or artistic practices. We will also have the opportunity to discuss how our modern, globalized world has transformed Islander's perceptions of some of these art works.

Katherine Higgins is an art historian, educator, curator, and occasional artist who specializes in contemporary indigenous arts. She earned a PhD in art history from the University of Auckland and graduated with a Masters in Pacific Islands studies and a graduate certificate in museum studies from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. Katherine's research focuses on contemporary art and artistic and cultural exchange. She


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Thursday March 12, 2015
7:00 AM – The Sippican Historical Society: Political Polarization
8:30 AM – The Folklorist
9:00 AM – The Register's Report
9:30 AM – The Children's Corner
10:00 AM – Expedition New England
10:30 AM – NASA 360
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
2:00 PM – Euromaxx
3:00 PM – Focus On Europe
3:30 PM - Tomorrow Today
4:00 PM – Senior Scene
4:30 PM - The Fox Robbins Business Show
5:00 PM – Physician Focus
5:30 PM – Money Talk
6:00 PM – Living Healthy with the Woman in You
6:30 PM – VNA Health Highlights
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – Become Your Own Gym
8:00 PM – What's Linda Cooking?
8:30 PM – South Coast Rail Conference 2014
9:30 PM – The Chico and BMan Show
10:00 PM – Investigators of the Unknown
11:00 PM – The Mario and Dennis Show
11:30 PM – The Steve Katsos Show

Friday February 13, 2015
7:30 AM – Fast Forward
7:30 AM – The Song
8:00 AM – Around BCC
8:30 AM – Future Talk
9:00 AM – Senior Scene
9:30 AM – Bioneers by the Bay
10:30 AM – Melissa's Menu
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – Your Money Your Life
2:00 PM – Money Talk
2:30 PM – The Commonwealth Report with Sen. Marc Pacheco
3:00 PM - Explore
3:30 PM - Global 3000
4:00 PM – Focus on Europe
4:30 PM – Euromaxx
5:00 PM – Making a Killing
6:00 PM – History of the Beatles with Jim Cushman
7:00 PM – Legal Ease
7:30 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
8:00 PM – Mario and Dennis Show
8:30 PM – Marion Pathways Presentation
9:30 PM – Graceful Aging
10:00 PM – Making a Killing
11:00 PM – Investigators of the Unknown

Saturday February 14, 2015
6:30 AM – Classic Cartoon Festival
8:30 AM – NASA 360
9:00 AM – I Can Be Me
9:30 PM - The Children's Corner
10:00 AM – Painting Journeys
11:00 AM – The Mario and Dennis Show
11:30 AM – What's Linda Cooking?
Noon – ORR Boys Basketball
1:00 PM – The Steve Katsos Show – 5th Anniversary Special
2:30 PM – UMass Dartmouth Transform 2020
3:00 PM – Sippican Historical Society: The Marconi Tower
4:30 PM – History of the Beatles with Jim Cushman
5:30 PM – Expedition New England
6:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
6:30 PM - What's Linda Cooking?
7:00 PM – Tina Cooks
7:30 PM – A Culinary Journey
8:00 PM – The Song
8:30 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM – Europe in Concert

Sunday March 15, 2015
6:30 AM – Words of Peace
7:00 AM – Second Coming Church
8:00 AM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
9:00 AM – Music and the Spoken Word
9:30 AM - First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM – The Riverside Church of Wareham with Dr. Gomes
11:30 AM – The Register's Report
Noon – Sippican Historical Society: The Marconi Tower
1:30 PM – Buzzard Bay Action Committee
2:30 PM - First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
5:00 PM – Eckanar
5:30 PM – The Riverside Church of Wareham with Dr. Gomes
6:00 PM – The Sippican Historical Society Oral History Project
9:00 PM – The Steve Katsos Show – 5th Anniversary Special
11:00 PM – Words of Peace
11:30 PM – The Steve Katsos Show

Monday March 16, 2015
7:30 AM – The Mass Factor
8:00 AM – Euromaxx
8:30 AM – Your Money Your Life
9:00 AM – The Commonwealth Report with Sen. Marc Pacheco
9:30 AM – The Dr. Is In
10:00 AM – VNA Health Highlights
10:30 AM – Tomorrow and Today
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – Cooking With Marie
2:00 PM – Physician Focus
2:30 PM – Hollywood Makeover
3:00 PM - Explore
3:30 PM – Earth Focus
4:00 PM – Focus on Europe
4:30 PM – Global 3000
5:00 PM - The Register's Report
5:30 PM - Reeling – The Movie Review Show
6:00 PM – What's Linda Cooking?
6:30 PM – In the Spotlight with Sam Sutter
7:00 PM – Tabor Boy – 100 Years at Sea
8:30 PM – Expedition New England
9:00 PM – National Parks Service
9:30 PM – Four Deep Sports
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – The David Pakman Show

Tuesday March 17, 2015
7:00 AM – In Focus
7:30 AM – Sippican Historical Society - The Mary Celeste
8:00 AM – The Language of Business
8:30 AM – Cooking With Marie
9:00 AM – What's Linda Cooking?
9:30 AM – The Register Report
10:00 AM – Fast Forward
10:30 AM – Melissa Menu
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – In the Fight
2:00 PM – Tabor Boy – 100 Years at Sea
3:00 PM – Words of Peace
3:30 PM - The Sippican Historical Society Oral History Project
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6:30 PM – Senior Scene
7:00 PM – The Mass Factor
7:30 PM – The Language of Business
8:00 PM – Painting Journey's
9:00 PM – Upper Cape Tech Careers
9:30 PM – The Register's Report
10:00 PM – The Dr. Is In
10:30 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
11:00 pm – The National Parks Service Presents
11:30 PM - Mario & Dennis Show

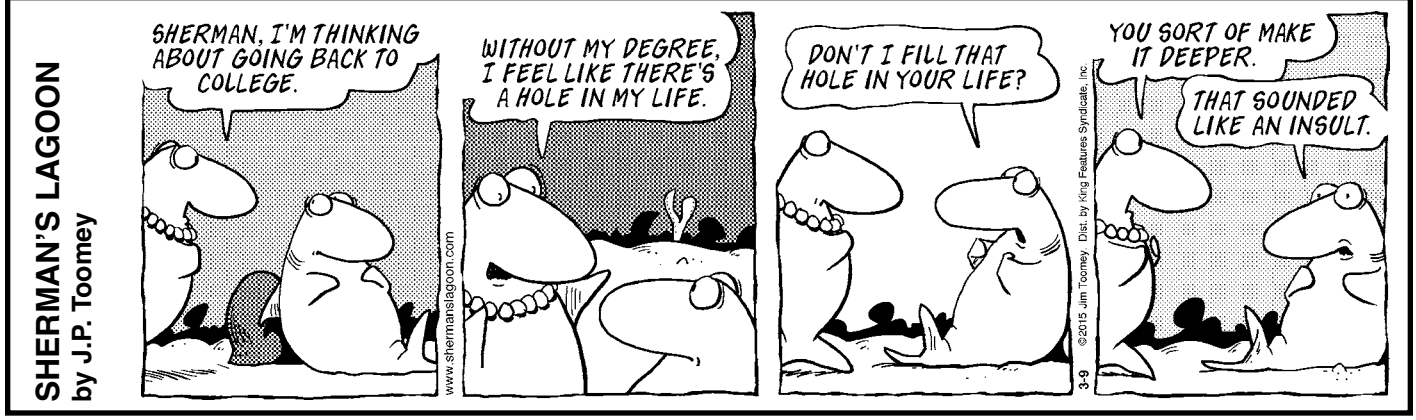
Wednesday March 18, 2015
7:00 AM – Creating Cooperative Kids
8:00 AM – Around BCC
8:30 AM – Expedition New England
9:00 AM – The Folklorist
9:30 AM - Hollywood Make Over
10:00 AM – Melissa's Menu
10:30 AM - Living Healthy with the Woman in You
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM – UMass Dartmouth – Transform 2020
3:00 PM - Sci-Fi Journal
4:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
5:00 PM – Money Talk
5:30 PM – Hollywood Makeover
6:00 PM – Tomorrow and Today
6:30 PM – Buzzard Bay Action Committee
7:30 PM – Euromaxx
8:00 PM – History of the Beatles with Jim Cushman
9:00 PM – South Coast Rail Conference 2014
10:00 PM – In The Fight
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM – Future Talk

MARION GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
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Daily Schedule
7:00 AM - Latest Marion School Committee Meeting
9:15 AM - Latest Marion Conservation Commission
11:00 AM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
3:00 PM - Latest Marion School Committee Meeting
5:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
7:00 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
9:30 PM - Latest Marion Conservation Commission

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 40
Daily Schedule
8:00 AM - Latest Rochester School Committee Meeting
10:00 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM - Latest Rochester School Committee Meeting
6:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:00 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting

EDUCATION CHANNEL
Comcast Channel 97
Verizon Channel 37
Daily Schedule
6:50 AM – ORR District School Committee Meeting
9:25 AM – RMS - It's Gotta Be Jazz
10:15 AM – Sippican School Winter Concert 2015
11:00 AM – ORRHS Holiday Concert 2014
Noon – Homecoming Pep Rally
12:50 PM – ORRHS – One Step – Original Composition by Matt Twaddle
12:55 PM – Sippican Cub Reporter News Magazine
1:30 PM – ORRHS TV Production Studio Demos
1:55 PM – Old Hammondtown Go Math Parent Night #2
2:30 PM – December School December Nights, December Lights
3:05 PM – ORR Boys Basketball
3:50 PM – ORR Boys Basketball
4:55 PM – ORRJHS Mock Jury
4:55 PM – ORRJHS Dec. PBIS Assembly – Change for Change
5:20 PM – Sippican Cub Reporter News Magazine
6:10 PM – Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers
6:40 PM – Old Hammondtown Go Math Parent Night #2
7:40 PM – ORRJHS Mock Jury
8:10 PM – TV Production Studio Demos
8:35 PM – ORR District School Committee

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has worked with artists and arts organizations in Oceania, primarily in Hawai'i, Fiji, Aotearoa/New Zealand, Sāmoa, and the Cook Islands. She has also worked in higher education, community outreach, grant writing, museum education, museum and exhibition design, and for grassroots and international art organizations in Boston, London, Honolulu, Suva, Christchurch, Auckland, and Poutasi, Sāmoa.

Katherine currently serves as Arts Editor for the academic journal The Contemporary Pacific published by University of Hawaii's Press and as a trustee for TransCultural Exchange.

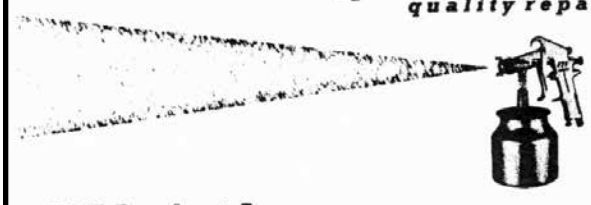
Stonehill Students Spend Spring Break Helping

The following Tri-Town residents will be traveling to locations throughout the world next week as part of Stonehill College's H.O.P.E. Service Immersion Program.

Holly Cardoza of Mattapoisett will be traveling to Peru. While in Peru, participants will encounter a variety of social justice issues including poverty, education, and access to natural resources. HOPE Peru works with a local school called Fe y Alegria and a center for children with physical and intellectual disabilities founded by the Holy Cross Congregation called Yancana Huasy, where participants will offer their time and presence. The experience as a whole is largely focused on gaining an understanding of the immense poverty in Peru. Close relationships developed with locals also provide participants with the opportunity to see past the poverty and be exposed to the generosity, compassion, and love that is inherent within the community of Canto Grande.

Madison Costa of Rochester will be traveling to Kentucky. The HOPE Kentucky group will work with the Christian Appalachian Project to repair and construct homes in Eastern Kentucky. The main challenges this area faces are poverty and a lack of opportunity for growth and upward mobility. This HOPE group will be taking part in Work Fest, which happens annually and involves college students from around the country coming together to serve. Everyone will split into groups and will work with one family for the entire week. This opportunity allows the participants to learn about their families' stories and create strong relationships with them.


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Movie Review

A New Life

By Rob Gonsalves
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Two Men in Town. **Starring Forest Whitaker and Harvey Keitel. Directed by Rachid Bouchareb. Running time: 120 minutes. MPAA rating: R.**

William Garnett (Forest Whitaker) stands straight, moves slowly, and seldom smiles. He's been in prison for the last eighteen years for killing a deputy, but good behavior has bought him a parole -- a chance he seems earnest about not wasting. Very quickly, William settles into his new life; he finds a job, he finds a girlfriend, he moves in with her. If you're thinking there are elements from his past violent life willing to drag him down, though, congratulations on having seen more than a few movies. Fortunately, *Two Men in Town,* a remake of a 1973 French film, doesn't rest much of its weight on its plot. It's a mood piece, an actors' showcase, set out in the desert of New Mexico where sun and dust and sky are the whole world.

William is haunted by two men from the bad old days: Sheriff Bill Agati (Harvey Keitel), whose deputy William killed, and Terrence (Luis Guzman), an old associate who wants to pull him back into crime. Men lead to damnation, but women point to salvation: William's parole officer, Emily Smith (Brenda Blethyn), is tough-minded but wants him to do well, and his bank-clerk girlfriend Teresa (Dolores Heredia) shares William's yearning for a simple, honest life. There are very few twists in store, which is good but can make the movie seem a bit lightweight. William has anger issues, and he converted to Islam in prison, and he enjoys tooling around on the cheap motorcycle that was one of his first post-jail purchases, and that's about all there is to him. Simplicity.

Director/cowriter Rachid Bouchareb seems interested in William's conflicts as iconic, metaphoric. He is a Free Man who will never truly be free. William is black and his nemesis the sheriff is white, but nothing much comes of that. The sheriff has a couple of scenes, in fact, that underline his compassion in certain contexts; he works border patrol (just as Keitel did in the sorely overlooked *The Border)* and feels badly about the suffering of illegal immigrants, and he throws a party for a returning soldier from Afghanistan. I imagine these details are here (if they aren't imported from the 1973 film) to show the sheriff as a multifaceted man whose life doesn't entirely revolve around hovering over William and waiting for him to screw up.

The scenes between Whitaker, who underplays and simmers, and Keitel, whose rage at the death of the deputy feels genuine, are powerful enough to raise the question of why their conflict is never resolved. Not much else is, either. *Two Men in Town,* like a lot of desert-set cop dramas (*The Pledge, Electra Glide in Blue, El Patrullero*), sort of lets its story drift upward and away, like a shimmering highway mirage. Waiting for a climactic scene between William and Teresa? Sorry. How about between William and Emily? Nope. So you have to get your enjoyment in bits and pieces, from the mood and the landscape and the performances. Blethyn is just about the hero of the piece, and deserves better than to have her character all but forgotten about. Ellen Burstyn turns up for a few minutes as William's adoptive mother, and though it's fine to see her, all she did was make me reflect that the only other movie featuring her and Harvey Keitel was *Alice Doesn't Live Here Anymore,* forty years ago now, and that they don't have much more time to reunite properly (they don't share any scenes here). And I'm reasonably sure that wasn't what I was supposed to be thinking about during her scene.

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Students who participate in the H.O.P.E. Service Immersion Program form community with one another during the five months leading up to their trip. They learn about the culture, history and issues of social injustice in the communities they are destined to visit and serve.

Showstoppers Performing Arts Camp

Registrations are now being accepted for Showstoppers' 11th Annual Performing Arts Camp for boys and girls in Grades 2-8, **April 20-24**, 9:00 - 3:00 daily, at the Knights of Columbus in Mattapoisett. A musical theater showcase will be presented to the public at 2:00 pm on Saturday, **April 25** at the Music Hall in Marion. The camp costs $175 per child and includes performance CD, T-shirt, gift pack and certificate of completion. Don't delay! Reserve your spot today! For more information or to register, call 508-758-4525 or email info@showstoppers.us.

Science on Ice

Please join Tabor Academy in welcoming oceanographer and science photographer Chris Linder to campus for our first Science at Work Lecture Series on **March 30** at 6:30 pm in the Stroud Academic Center, Tabor Academy, 232 Front Street, Marion. For over a decade, Linder has focused on communicating the stories of scientists working in the Arctic and Antarctic. He has documented dozens of scientific expeditions and has spent over two years of his life exploring the polar regions.

"Polar exploration is at once the cleanest and most isolated way of having a bad time which has been devised," wrote Apsley Cherry-Garrard of his time with the 1910 Scott expedition to the South Pole. And that's how most of us still imagine polar expeditions: stolid men with ice riming their beards risking death for scientific knowledge. But polar science has evolved over the past century. Using images from the Adelie penguin chapter of his book *Science on Ice* and recent work in Siberia, oceanographer-turned-photographer Chris Linder will demonstrate the power of photography to inspire the next generation of scientists.

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Tri-Town Police Logs

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Log highlights March 1–March 7

- Barros Dr – Disturbance/family
- Zora Rd - Fraud
- Wareham Rd – Health/welfare
- Mill St – Lost property
- Mill St – MV accident
- Mill St – MV accident
- Oakdale Ave – Medical emergency
- Front St – Officer wanted
- South St – Health/welfare
- Parkway Ln – Fraud
- Rezendes Ter – Paper service
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Front St – Parking enforcement
- Spring St – Medical emergency
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Holmes St – Suspicious MV
- Route 195 West – MV accident
- Converse Rd – MV accident
- Sarah Sherman Ln – Suspicious MV
- Delano Rd – MV accident
- West Ave – MV accident
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- County Rd – General service
- Wareham Rd – Medical emergency
- Cranberry Way – Warrant arrest
- Boxberry Way – Officer wanted
- Parkway Ln – Abandoned 911
- Wareham Rd – Medical emergency
- Cove St – Medical emergency

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights March 1–March 7

- Bayberry Ln – MV lockout
- Captain Cross Ln – Medical assist
- Church St Ext – Health/welfare
- Angelica Ave – Ambulance request
- Church St – Assist citizen
- Park St – Assist citizen
- Marion Rd – Health/welfare
- Tinkham Ln – Ambulance request
- Tupola Ln – Ambulance request
- Water St – Ambulance request
- Aucoot Rd – Restraining order
- County Rd – Ambulance request
- Water St – Fire/other
- Church St Ext – Health/welfare
- County Rd – MV crash
- Brandt Island Rd – B&E
- Marion Rd – MV crash
- Brandt Island Rd – B&E
- North St – MV crash
- County Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Brandt Island Rd – Follow up
- Oak Rd – 911 call
- County Rd – MV crash
- County Rd – MV crash
- County Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- North St – Fire/other
- Fairhaven Rd – Assist other agency
- Pearl St – Fire/other
- North St – Health/welfare

ROCHESTER

Log highlights March 1–March 7

- Springwood Dr – Fire/other
- Pine St – Ambulance request
- North Ave – Ambulance request
- Stuart Rd – Ambulance request
- Marion Rd - Lockout
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Benson Rd – Suspicious MV
- New Bedford Rd – Restraining order
- Springwood Dr – Ambulance request
- Negus Way – MV accident
- High St – Suspicious activity
- New Bedford Rd – MV accident
- Bryant Ln - Investigation
- High St – MV accident
- Jasons Ln – Keep the peace
- Haskell Ridge Rd – Assist other agency
- Jasons Ln – Officer wanted
- Negus Way – Suspicious MV
- Pine St – Fire/other
- New Bedford Rd – Missing person
- Featherbed Ln – Suspicious MV
- Negus Way – Suspicious activity
- Cranberry Hwy – Ambulance request
- Cranberry Hwy - Investigation
- New Bedford Rd - Investigation
- Jasons Ln - Investigation
- Rounseville Rd – MV accident
- Neck Rd – Ambulance request
- Snipatuit Rd – MV accident

For a full PDF of the three town's police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.

Regional Lunch Menus

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, March 16: BBQ beef patty, seasoned potato wedges, green & wax beans, whole wheat roll, banana, peanut butter
Tuesday, March 17: High Sodium corned beef hash, ketchup packet, cabbage & carrot blend, raisin bread, St. Patty's cake, diet: graham wafer
Wednesday, March 18: Chicken La'Orange, rice Florentine, spring blend, multigrain bread, peaches, granola bar
Thursday, March 19: Shepherd's pie, chopped broccoli, snowflake roll, tropical salad w/dressing
Friday, March 20: Sweet potato Pollock, tartar sauce, au gratin potato, Genoa blend, pears, fruit muffin

CENTER SCHOOL

Monday, March 16: Build a burger; cheese, bacon, lettuce & tomato, pickle, roasted potato wedges, ketchup, mustard, relish, fruit, milk
Tuesday, March 17: Chicken nuggets, pasta salad, carrot & celery sticks, ketchup, fruit, milk, pot o'gold jello!
Wednesday, March 18: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh garden salad w/dressing, fruit, milk
Thursday, March 19: Toasted cheese sandwich, add ham! tomato soup, cucumber slices, fruit, milk
Friday, March 20: Fish nuggets, lightly buttered noodles, warm bread stick, roasted fries, coleslaw, fruit, milk

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, March 16: Build a burger; cheese, lettuce & tomato, pickle, roasted potato wedges, ketchup, mustard, relish, fruit, milk
Tuesday, March 17: Chicken nuggets, pasta salad, carrot & celery sticks, ketchup, fruit, milk,
Wednesday, March 18: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh garden salad, w/dressing, fruit, milk
Thursday, March 19: Toasted cheese sandwich, add ham! Tomato soup, cucumber slices, fruit, milk
Friday, March 20: Fish nuggets, lightly buttered noodles, warm bread stick, roasted fries, coleslaw, fruit, milk

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, March 16: French toast, light sausage, roasted potato rounds, berries w/ whipped topping, maple syrup, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk
Tuesday, March 17: Baked ziti, garlic bread, broccoli w/parmesan cheese, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk
Wednesday, March 18: Warm egg & cheese croissant, roasted sweet potato, apple crisp, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk
Thursday, March 19: Quesadilla: cheese, chicken or beef, lettuce & tomato, salsa, sour cream, refried beans, Spanish style slaw, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk
Friday, March 20: Potato crusted fish sandwich, roasted fries, coleslaw, tartar sauce, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, March 16: Build a burger: cheese, bacon, lettuce & tomato, pickle, roasted potato wedges, ketchup, mustard, relish, fruit, milk
Tuesday, March 17: Chicken nuggets, pasta salad, carrot & celery sticks, ketchup, fruit, milk, pot o'gold jello!
Wednesday, March 18: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh garden salad w/ dressing, fruit, milk
Thursday, March 19: Toasted cheese sandwich, add ham! Tomato soup, cucumber slices, fruit, milk
Friday, March 20: Fish nuggets, lightly buttered noodles, warm bread stick, roasted fries, coleslaw, fruit, milk

SIPPICAN SCHOOL

Monday, March 16: Build a burger: cheese, bacon, lettuce & tomato, pickle, roasted potato wedges, ketchup, mustard, relish, fruit, milk
Tuesday, March 17: Chicken nuggets, pasta salad, carrot & celery sticks, ketchup, fruit, milk, pot o' gold jello!
Wednesday, March 18: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh garden salad w/dressing, fruit, milk
Thursday, March 19: Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, cucumber slices, fruit, milk
Friday, March 20: Fish nuggets, lightly buttered noodles, warm bread stick, roasted fries, coleslaw, fruit, milk

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Monday, March 16: Asian chicken bowl & bread stick
Tuesday, March 17: Mozzarella sticks, marinara sauce, fries & baked beans
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Guest Speakers will include: Kathleen Costello, MAA Principal Assessor, Joe Perry, DCR Service Forester, Linda Rinta, USDA Certified Farm Planner and Phil Benjamin, Benjamin Forestry Services.

Please call either Elizabeth Leidhold at 508-758-4100 ext. 229 or Laurell J. Farinon at 508-763-5421 ext. 206 if you have any questions.

This event is free and open to the public. The date of the event is Thursday, **March 19** at 7:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Public Library, 7 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett. Light refreshments will be served.

Mattapoisett Lions Club Award

The Mattapoisett Lions Club, a member of Lions International, which consists of 45,000 clubs and more than 1.3 million members worldwide making this the world's largest service club organization, is pleased to announce a $5,000 scholarship to be awarded this year to a graduating high school or homeschooled student residing in Mattapoisett, Marion or Rochester.

The funds for this Award are raised through fundraisers held by the Mattapoisett Lions Club throughout the year, including Harbor Days, an annual Arts and Craft Festival held in Shipyard Park every third weekend of July and attended by up to 10,000 people.

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To qualify, a graduating student or homeschooled student shall be enrolled in their first year of a recognized school of higher education, must be a resident of the Tri-Town area, and have demonstrated service to the community. Special consideration will be given to those looking to a career in an eyesight related field.

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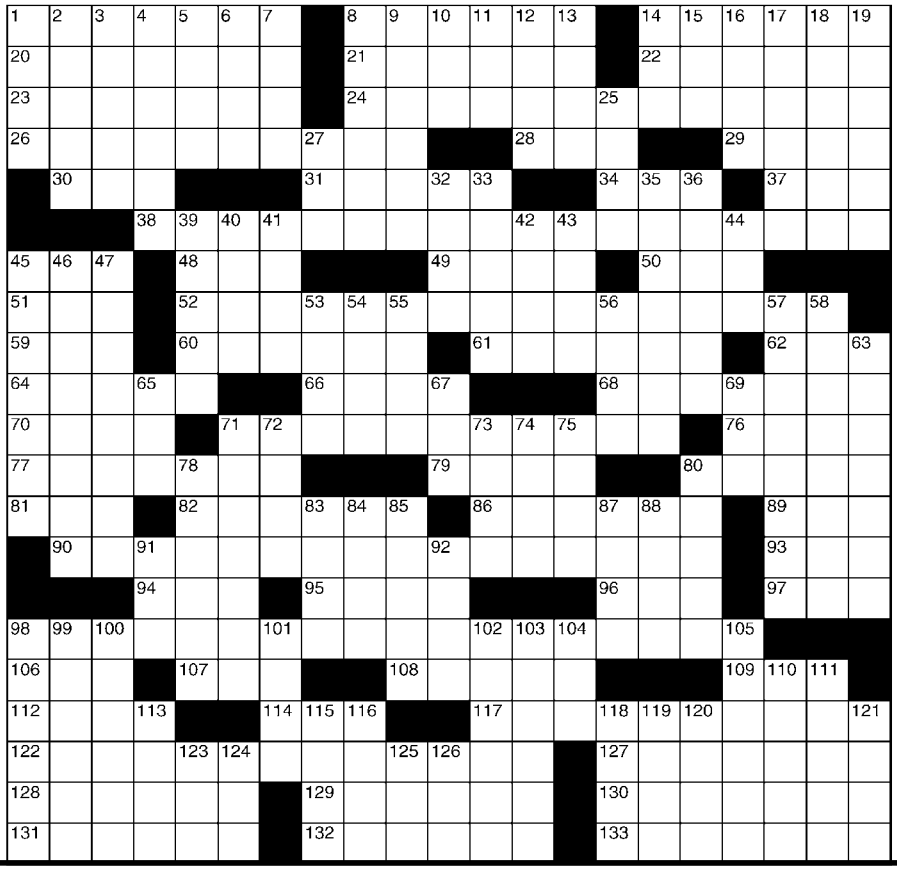
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14 Floating with no control
20 Surplus amount
21 Greek Muse of astronomy
22 Pointy beard
23 Cough-quelling tablet
24 Cowboys' toppers
26 Like old teams that ferried borax
28 Luau garland
29 Knife incision
30 — -mo replay
31 Big serving spoon
34 Big record label, once
37 Suffix with serpent
38 Long-term home loan option
45 Javelin's path
48 Ending for señor
49 Small musical band
50 The "A" of ETA: Abbr.
51 Mem. of the family
52 1979 Nick Nolte film
59 L-P center
60 More silver-haired
61 Dispatched in the direction of
62 Hold up
64 Pianist's challenge
66 Rajah's mate
68 With a leg on each side of
70 "Apollo 13" org.
71 1994 Erica Jong memoir
76 Unlucky time for Caesar
77 Cold Lipton offering
79 — -am (touter of green eggs and ham)
80 Food fish
81 Gp. to call after a stall
82 Deft
86 King in "The Lion King"
89 State south of S. Dak.
90 Flying on foot
93 III, in modern Rome
94 Ex-Texas governor Richards
95 Fat-removal procedure, for short
96 Chou En- — (former Communist leader)
97 Old JFK lander
98 Philadelphia election-monitoring group
106 Santa —, California
107 This moment
108 French for "daughter"
109 Meditation syllables
112 Take care of
114 "... — mouse?"
117 Phileas Fogg's around-the-world time
122 Right angle feature
127 Satirist P.J.
128 Penguin type
129 Lack
130 More boisterous
131 Father, e.g.
132 Seaport south of Kiev
133 No less than

DOWN

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2 States bluntly
3 Gemstone mounting
4 "Am so!" retort
5 Vent vocally
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7 Be rife (with)
8 Money spent
9 Gluttonous
10 Managed
11 Director Lee
12 Oven knob
13 Ivy League school
14 In past time
15 With 74-Down, longtime morning radio host
16 Match cheers
17 Napoli locale
18 Throwing a big party for
19 Student being quizzed
25 VIP's ride
27 Final: Abbr.
32 "— smile be your umbrella"
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36 Basically
39 Door part
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41 — avis
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43 Mournful cry
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46 Avis offering
47 Inspector in "The Pink Panther"
53 Supermodel Banks
54 Use the ears
55 '62 Bond film
56 RBIs, e.g.
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58 Some Alpine singers
63 Safest option
65 Father
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69 Tumbler top
71 Was a tributary of
72 Bring home
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74 See 15-Down
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78 It gives red wine its color
80 "— isn't so!"
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92 Ex-U.N. head Annan
98 Brief sleep
99 City east of Syracuse
100 Way
101 Having no depth, briefly
102 Rains down ice pellets
103 Actress Cuthbert
104 Really chill, with "out"
105 "Hey, bro!"
110 Singer Callas
111 Comedian Wanda
113 Editing mark
115 Total revision
116 Ripened
118 Circle dance
119 Horse pace
120 Cry of pain
121 Spanish muralist José María —
123 Foil material
124 Up to now
125 "Norma —"
126 Trauma ctrs.



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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Change is still dominant for Rams and Ewes, both in the workplace and their private lives. This is also a good time to look at a possible relocation if that has been one of your goals.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Doing things for others is what you do well. But don't forget that Bovines thrive on the arts, so make some time for yourself to indulge your passion for music and artistic expressions.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) While the Romantic Twin considers where to go for his or her upcoming vacation, the Practical Twin will start making travel plans now to take advantage of some great bargains.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Your sensitive nature helps you deal with a difficult emotional situation. Be patient and continue to show your sincere support wherever (and for whomever) it is needed.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You're making progress as you move through some unfamiliar territory. And while there might be a misstep or two along the way, overall you're heading in the right direction. Good luck.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Some good news arrives -- and just in time to remind you that you're making progress. Perhaps things aren't moving as quickly as you'd prefer, but they're moving nevertheless.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) This is a good week to step back and assess the facts that have recently emerged to see where they can be used to your advantage. Also, don't hesitate to make changes where necessary.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You should begin to experience some support from those who now agree with your point of view. This should help counter the remaining objections from die-hard skeptics.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Don't let your aim be deflected by trivial matters as you try to resolve a confusing situation. Take time to find and thoroughly assess the facts before making any decision.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) The possibility of moving to another location has come up. But before you dismiss it as unworkable, it's worth checking out just in case it does have some merit after all.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) New relationships -- personal or work-related -- show mixed signals. Best to assume nothing. Let things play themselves out until you have something substantive to work with.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your ability to make needed changes without causing too much, if any, negative ripple effect comes in handy when dealing with a sensitive matter either on the job or in the family.

BORN THIS WEEK: Although you like things to go smoothly, you're not shy about making waves when you believe the situation calls for it.

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Award applications are available through the guidance department at your High School. Applications may also be obtained by calling Helene Rose at 758-9841. Applications must be received by **March 28**.

Gateway Youth Hockey Tryouts

Gateway Youth Hockey Tryouts will begin on **March 30** at Hetland Arena in New Bedford with the Squirts (birth years 2005- 2006) at 6:30 pm and Middle School (Grades 6-8, 2015 school year) at 7:30 pm. On Wednesday, **April 1**, Bantams (birth years 2001-2002) will go on at 6:00 pm and Pee Wees (birth years 2003-2004) at 7:00 pm. On Friday, **April 3**, Midgets (birth years 1998-2001) will go on at 7:00pm. There is a $100 tryout fee due at registration. All players must register before trying out for a team. Registration can be done online or on the day of tryouts. Please bring tryout fee on tryout date. For more information, email qdocanto@msn.com.

Gateway Youth Hockey

Mites C: The Gateway Gladiator Mite C team defeated YD 18-8 on Saturday and ended the regular season on a high note. The Gladiators came ready to play, executing on play after play. The Gladiators showed true sportsmanship through a penalty filled game with only one being called against them. The Gladiators stuck to our team motto of total teamwork playing solid on both offense and defense. **Jarrod Frates** led the team with eight goals. The other scorers included **Brayden Cannon**

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TOWN OF MARION
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PUBLIC HEARING

The Marion Community Preservation Committee will hold a public hearing on March 20, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at the Marion Music Hall, 164 Front Street, Marion. The purpose of the hearing is to review the FY16 CPA Fund applications and to discuss recommendations for the May 11, 2015 Town Meeting warrant.
Randy Parker, Chairman 3/12, 3/19

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to G. L. Ch 131, s. 40, the Wetlands Protection Act, the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 23, 2015 at 6:30pm on the request for an Amended Order of Conditions filed on behalf of The Preserve at Bay Club, LLC. Plans are on file with the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission. 3/12

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
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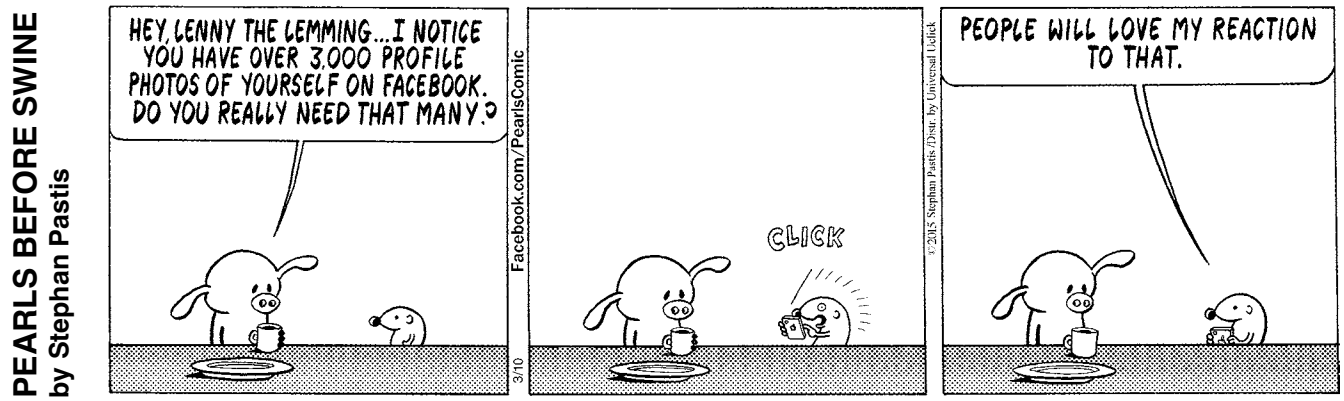
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 23, 2015 at 6:30pm in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Buzzards Bay Coalition. The project is to perform public hiking trail enhancement with bog boards to protect resources. The project is located off Brandt Island Road, and is further identified as Lot 55 & 100 on Assessor Map 11 and Lots 3, 5, 6 & 7 on Assessor Map 13. 3/12

TOWN OF MARION
BOARD OF HEALTH
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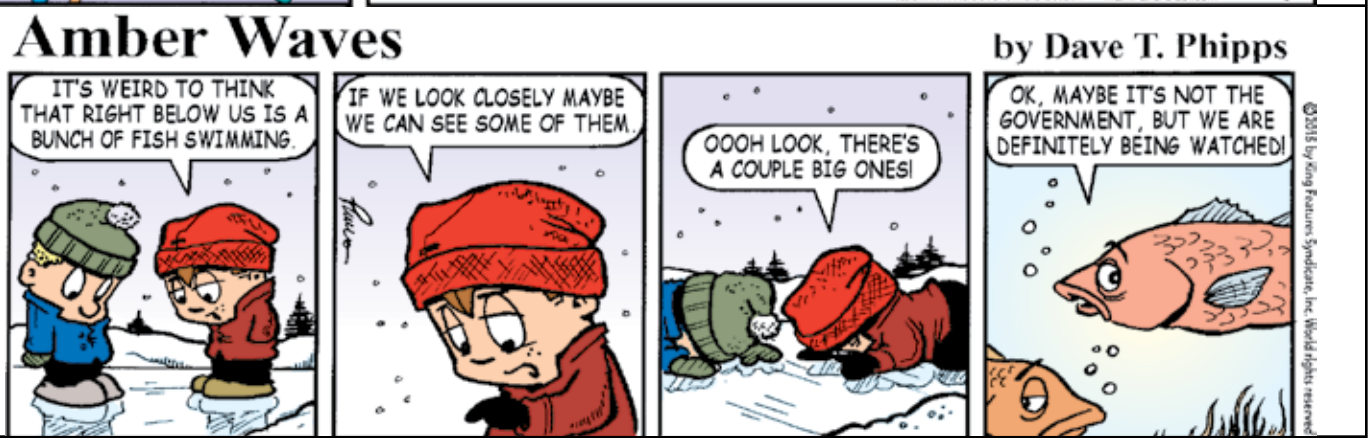
The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, March 24, 2015 at 4:40 p.m. in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on the variance request submitted by N. Douglas Schneider & Associates, Inc. pertaining to the property located at 291 Wareham Street, further identified as Map 11, Lot 79A.

The following variances are requested from the Marion Sanitary Code:

Section 4600, subsections 2.4, 4.2.2, 4.4.5, 4.7.1, 4.7.3, 4.7.5, 4.7.11, 6.2.5, MSC 6.3
John B. Howard, MD, Chairman 3/12, 3/19







with four, **Pat Tripp** with three, and **Tommy Clavell** with two. **Ben Hebbel** and **Brayden Hathon** ended with a goal apiece. **Charlie Carroll** played another strong game between the pipes, ending with 35 saves with one coming on a penalty shot. The Gladiators had several great goals resulting from stick-to-stick passing and relentless back checking. The Gladiators are waiting to hear who their opponent will be in next Saturday's playoff tournament. The team has been by far the biggest surprise in the league after struggling in the first half of the season. The coaches are thrilled with the improvement and the teamwork they have displayed throughout the season.

Squirts: The Gateway Squirts started its playoff series on the right skate Saturday morning, getting the win 6-0 against Braintree White. Scoring the first of the game was **Matthew Quinlan**, followed by **Nathan Rebeiro** assisted by Quinlan. Gateway had a shaky start trying to get their legs moving but soon began to gel as the game got going. In the second period, Quinlan added another goal, assisted by **Juni Suarez** and **Lucas DeMoranville**. In the third period, Suarez scored a hat trick with assists from **Ty David Rebeiro** on two and **Brady Kidney** on one. The Squirts play again Sunday against YD Dolphins.

Pee Wees: The Gateway Youth Hockey Pee Wees had their first play-off game of the season against KP Walpole on Saturday morning. Gateway came ready to play and out paced Walpole in three strong periods of hockey. Gateway had excellent puck movement, good positioning





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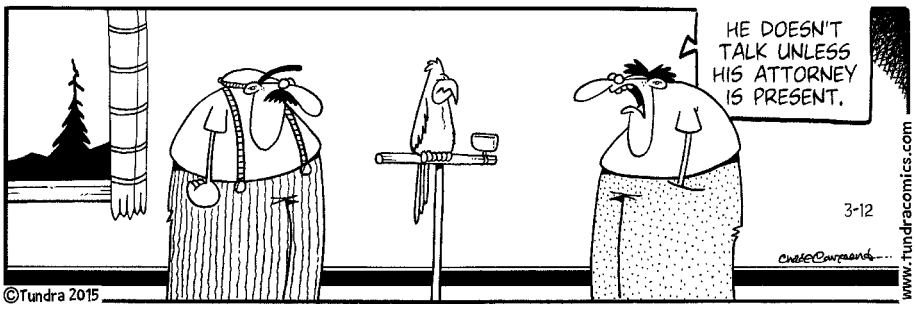
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Patrick D Fraine	March 14
Jaxon Resendes	March 15
Shannon Lynch	March 15
Bob Saunders	March 16
Claudette J. LeRoux-Bolduc	March 16
Kelly Hall	March 16
Michael Lee Mendes	March 16
Rebecca Milde	March 16
Brianna Lynch	March 17
Debra Luebke	March 17
Grace Greany	March 17
Keira Kelly	March 17
Lori-Ann Mello	March 17
Lynn Mourao	March 17
Noah O'Connor	March 17
Wendy A Gilbert	March 17
Elizabeth Bungert	March 18
Gladys Charron	March 18
Marianne DeCosta	March 18

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Tundra by Chad Carpenter





and played well as a team. Walpole fought hard to keep the scoring low, allowing only two goals in the first two periods. **Danny Flynn**, assisted by **Stephen Old** and **Zach Barris**, scored one in the first period, while **Jack Martins**, assisted by Old, scored one in the second period. Gateway tired Walpole out by the third despite Walpole sneaking one goal in, but Gateway fired back with three additional goals of their own in the third. **Matt Quinlan** scored two unassisted goals and **Luke Mello** scored the final goal off of an assist by **RJ Vickery**. The final score was 5-1 with Gateway going into a tough game two with a little momentum.

Middle School 1: The MS1 Jr. Vikings were back in action Friday after a month of not playing. They came away with a 5-0 win against FR Shaughnessy. **Quirino doCanto** got the scoring starting making a nice move to beat the goalie. **Tyler Lovendale** put home the second goal, assisted by brother **Zack Lovendale** and doCanto. **Peter Pimental** got into the action next, putting in a rebound from a **Robert Ramsay** shot. **Robert Maloney** followed up with a goal, knocking in a rebound from a **James L'Heureux** shot. **Vyper LaTulippe** finished up the scoring, assisted by defenseman **Coleby Paling**. **Alex DeMarco** played great in net, earning the shutout for the Jr. Vikings.

Bantams: The Gateway Gladiators began the Yankee Conference Bantam division playoffs with a 6-3 victory over the Pembroke Titans. A sluggish start and a lack of execution by the Gladiators resulted in a tied first frame, as each team netted two goals. **Coleby Paling** netted a slapshot from the blueline and **Jake DeMoranville** went top-shelf with a wrister for Gateway. A slightly better effort in the second period resulted in a Gladiator goal for **Nick Snow**. Gateway found its rhythm midway through the third period, as Snow scored again, hustling to create a breakaway opportunity. **Josh Smolinsky** and **Zachary Lovendale** also added goals in the final minute of play. The "round-robin" tournament continues next weekend, as the Gladiators meet up with the WHK Hawks.

FORM Scholarship Awards Concerts

The Friends of Old Rochester Music are proud to present the annual FORM Scholarship Awards Concerts in March. Both concerts begin at 6:30 pm in the ORRHS gymnasium. The Choral Concert is Tuesday, **March 17**. The Instrumental Concert was rescheduled and takes place on Tuesday, **March 24**. Tickets for the concerts are: Adults - $6/Seniors and Students - $4/Family - $20. Save your Choral Concert tickets and reuse for the Instrumental Concert. These concerts provide the main source of funding for FORM's annual Scholarship Awards. Your support is what makes these awards possible. Thank you. For more information, email us at orrFORM02739@gmail.com or visit www.FORM02739.org.

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Mattapoisett PTA's Parents' Night Out

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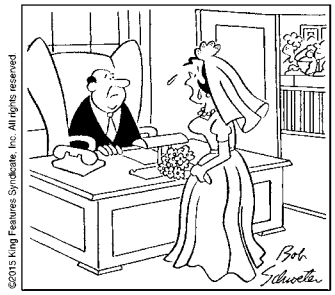
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The Elks of Wareham Lodge No. 1548 sponsors the Elks Student of the Month and Student of the Year Awards for students enrolled in local area high schools. The criteria used in nominating a student includes a student who excels in scholarship, citizenship, performing arts, fine arts, hobbies, athletics, church, school and community service, industry and farming.

We congratulate Senior Brittney Santos of Rochester for being selected by the Old Rochester Regional High School faculty and staff. Brittney is a motivated student who has self-advocated to be placed in higher-level classes and has been very successful. She has worked 20 plus hours a week for the past two years to help finance her upcoming college education. Brittney has shown true grit with her determination in reaching her personal goals.

Airlines in America

The Sippican Historical Society's 2015 lecture series continues on **March 26** with the topic, Airlines in America: Past, Present & Future – A Pilot's Perspective. This interactive lecture by pilot Ric Teves will explore the exciting evolution of the airline industry in America. Just over a century ago, on January 1, 1914, the world's first scheduled commercial airline flight took place in St. Petersburg, Florida. One commercial passenger flew on one commercial flight, across Tampa Bay. By contrast, on January 1, 2014, an estimated eight million people flew on nearly 100,000 flights. The annual global view is staggering. IATA (International Air Transport Association) statistics indicate that more than three billion people flew in 2014, representing roughly 44 percent of the world's population. The international aviation industry now supports more than 57 million jobs and generates $2.2 trillion in economic activity, including the transport of more than 50 million tons of cargo each year. What does America's piece in this puzzle look like, how did this evolution take place in our country, and what does it portend for the future?





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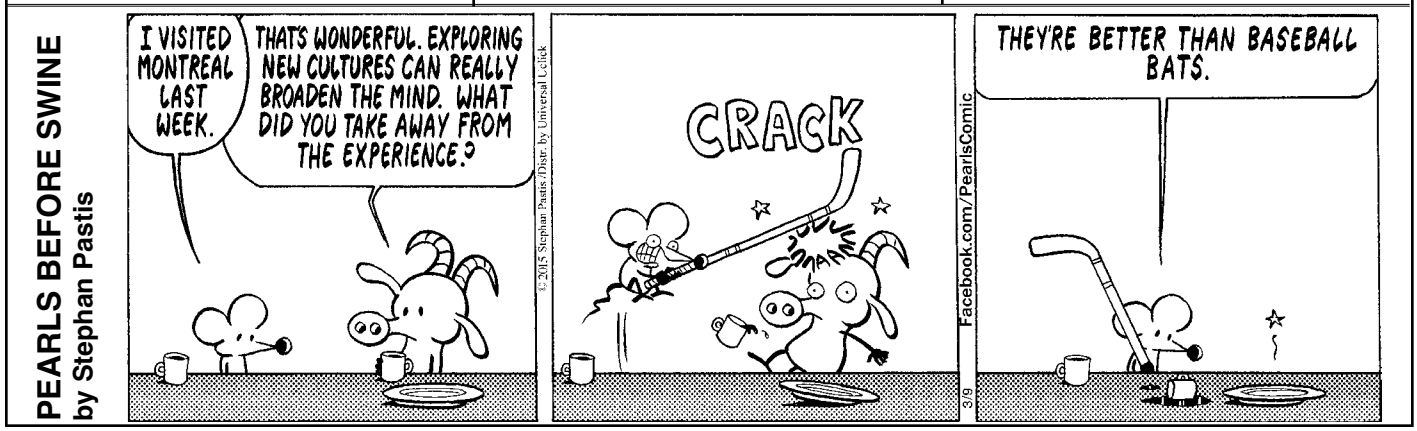
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The presentation, to be held at the Marion Music Hall (164 Front Street) at 7:00 pm on March 26, is offered free to the public, with no reservations required. Ample parking is available across the street at Island Wharf. A certified flight instructor since 2003, Mr. Teves has worked in general and corporate aviation and, most recently, as a First Officer for a regional carrier. His presentation represents more than 10 years of research on the domestic airline industry. For more information, contact the Sippican Historical Society at 508-748-1116.

"Storytelling" Event

Mattapoisett Congregational Church will offer "StoryTelling," an interactive community event for all ages on Sunday, **March 22** from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. Experience Bible stories in a new way and learn more about the art of storytelling. Rev. Bert Marshall will present old and new stories orally and musically passed down from generation to generation. For more information, visit www.gospelofmarkalive.com. The event is free, but donations are welcome. Reservations are recommended. Email: mattcongce@verizon.net or call 508-758-2671 to reserve a seat.

The Little Mermaid at ORRJHS

The Old Rochester Regional Junior High School Drama Club will perform *The Little Mermaid* on Thursday, **March 19** at 7:00 pm in the junior high school auditorium. Tickets are $10 for adults and $5 for Students and Seniors; Children 5 and under are FREE. The performance is open to the public. Reserve your tickets by emailing orrjrhighdrama@gmail.com. Please provide your name, number of tickets and type of tickets with your reservation.

Planning Board Workshop

The Rochester Planning Board will hold a public workshop to discuss and solicit public feedback on the potential amendments to the Limited Commercial District to allow for mixed-use development in the Limited Commercial District located in Rochester Town Center. The workshop will be held on Saturday, **March 28** at 9:00 am at the Council on Aging, 67 Dexter Lane, Rochester.

Sippican Woman's Club

On Friday, **March 13**, the Sippican Woman's Club invites members and guests to our program "Rescue of the Bounty: Disaster & Survival in Superstorm Sandy."



Michael J. Tougias, co-author of "Rescue of the Bounty," will give a dramatic visual presentation about this event. The tall ship *Bounty*, featured in the Marlon Brando movie *Mutiny on the Bounty*, sank during Superstorm Sandy in 2012. The captain and a crew member perished in the accident, but the Coast Guard performed harrowing helicopter rescues to save the other 14 sailors. Tougias will use slides of the storm, the survivors and the rescue to make this "an edge-of-your seat" visual program.

The Sippican Woman's Club meets on the second Friday of the month (September through March) at 12:30 pm, with a finger-food luncheon, followed by a business meeting at 1:00 pm and program at 1:30 pm. The meetings are held at The Sippican Woman's Club, Handy's Tavern, 152 Front Street, Marion. Parking is available at the Landing Wharf parking lot. Pre-registration of guests is encouraged as programs often fill. Guests may RSVP to Info@SippicanWomansClub.org. There will be a $5 fee for non-members. Guests who become members may deduct the $5 fee from their dues.

For membership information, contact Jeanne Lake at 508-748-0619 or visit our website, www.sippicanwomansclub.org.

Rochester Land Trust Annual Meeting

The public is invited to join members of the Rochester Land Trust for its Annual Meeting that includes a potluck dinner and talk by our Representative, Bill Straus.

A fabulous Pot Luck will begin at 6:00 pm at the First Congregational Church Hall in Rochester Center on Wednesday, **March 25.** It will be followed by a short business meeting during which members

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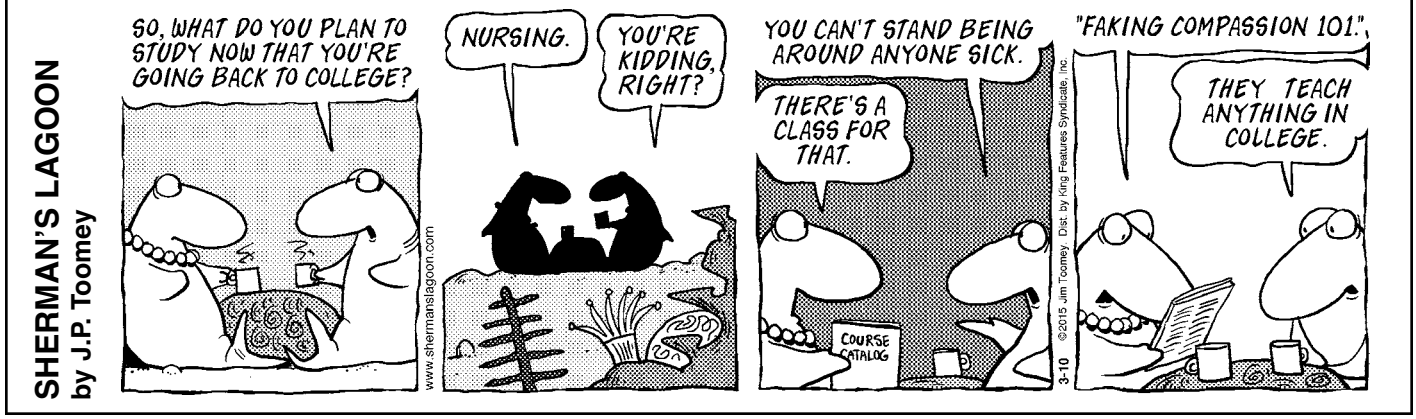
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will vote on revised bylaws which are posted on the rochesterlandtrust.org website. The evening will conclude with a talk by Representative Straus.

This evening is always a pleasant break from our own cooking and gets us ready for the many spring events ahead. Next, RLT will be holding a Recycling Event in conjunction with the Woman's Club at the Town Hall Annex parking lot on Saturday, April 25, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. There will be a charge for TVs and monitors, but other items are free with donations accepted.

So plan to join the RLT on March 25 for a pleasant meal, good company, and an interesting talk by Representative Straus.

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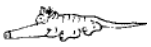
Please join us for a delicious hot meal on Friday, **March 13** at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. Open Table is a time for food and fellowship; everyone is welcome! Doors open at 4:30 pm and the meal will be served at 5:00 pm. There is no charge, although donations are gratefully accepted.

Toe Jam Puppet Band

The Elizabeth Taber Library and the Island Foundation present the Toe Jam Puppet Band on Saturday, **March 21** at 2:00 pm at the Music Hall in Marion, on the corner of Cottage and Front Streets. This is a free concert for children of all ages and their families.

Fire Fighters Clam Boil

The Marion Fire Fighters Association will hold its annual Winter Clam Boil on Saturday, **March 28** at the Marion VFW Pavilion on Route 6. The Veterans will run a cash bar and there will be raffle prizes and a 50/50 raffle. Doors will open at 5:00 pm with dinner service beginning at 6:00 pm. Tickets are $27 each and can be bought by contacting Brooks Wilson at 508-728-0840 or brookswilson24@gmail.com. Buy your tickets today as tickets will not be available at the door. We thank you for supporting your local fire fighters.



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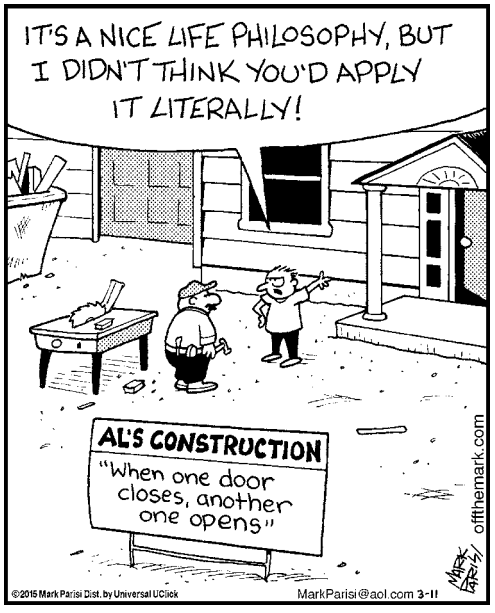
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